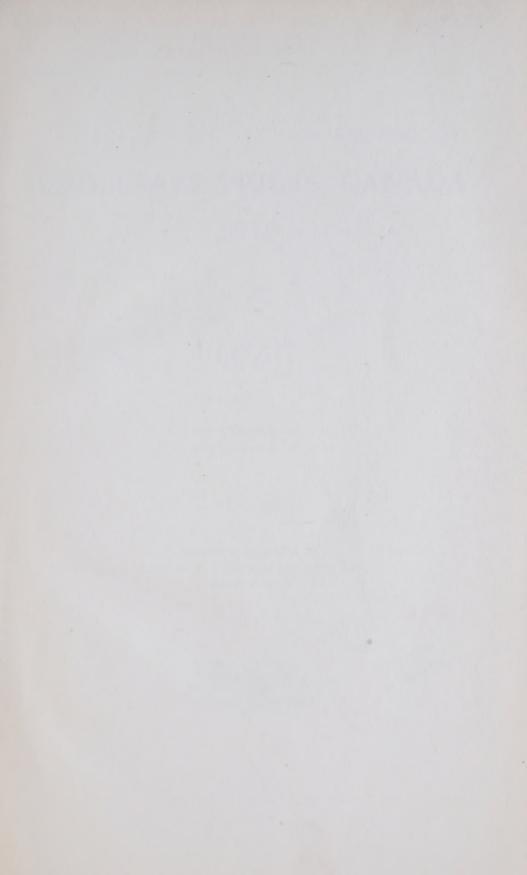


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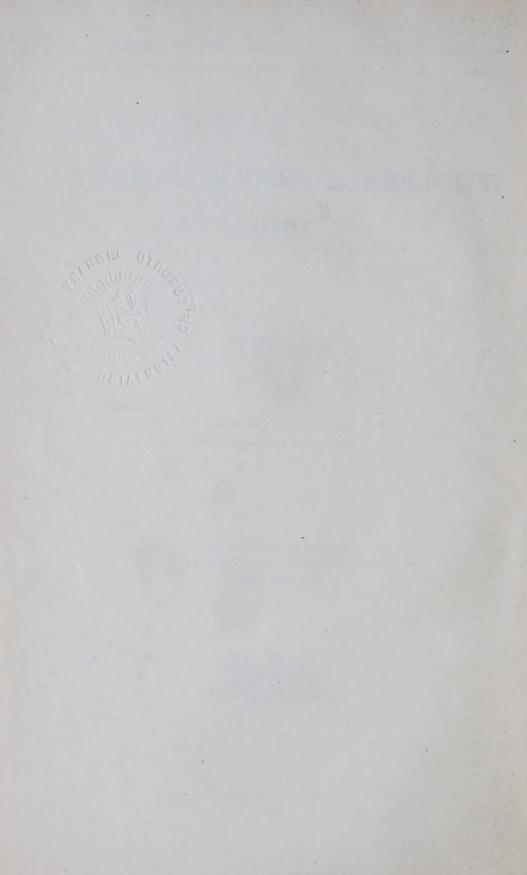
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## LETTER OF TRANSMISSION TO MINISTER

To the Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING, C.M.G., M.P.,
Minister of Labour,

Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a report by M. R. H. Coats, B.A., Editor of the *Labour Gazette*, on the course of Wholesale Prices in Canada during the year 1910, prepared in accordance with your direction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. A. ACLAND,

Deputy Minister of Labour.

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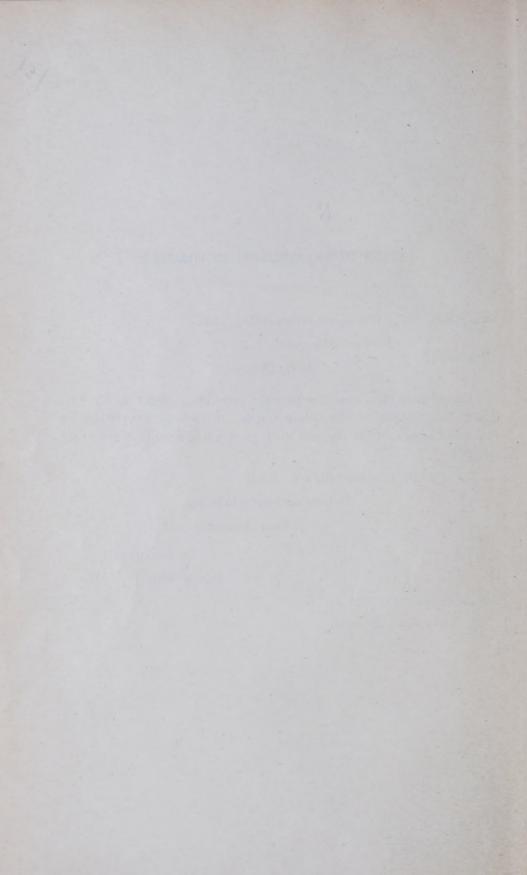
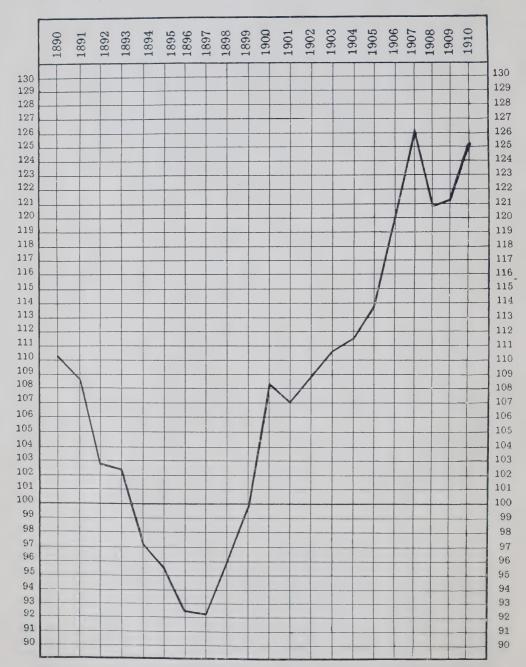


CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, 1890-1910.

# Chart Showing the Course of Wholesale Prices in Canada during the Twenty-One years 1890-1910.\*

[Number of Commodities—235.]

[Average Price, 1890-1899 = 100.]



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## REPORT

ON

## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910

#### INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

During 1910, the Department of Labour issued a Special Report embodying the results of a comprehensive investigation into the course of wholesale prices in Canada throughout the preceding twenty years, i.e., from the beginning of the calendar year 1890, up to the close of the year 1909.\* The report was compiled with the object of throwing light, in accordance with approved statistical methods, on the nature and extent of the general rise in prices during the past few years, which, though indicative of commercial prosperity, had through its influence on the cost of living become the subject of very widespread discussion, affecting as it did the immediate personal well-being of nearly everyone in the community, especially those of the wage-earning and other classes dependent on fixed incomes. The investigation covered 230 articles, carefully selected over the entire field of production and consumption in Canada, with the object of obtaining a result representative both of the industrial and commercial activity of the country and of the main tendencies in cost of living during the period under review.

As stated in the report, it is the intention of the Department to carry forward into the future the prices record thus begun and to publish periodical reviews and analyses of the current price movement, using this original investigation as basis. The present report represents the first review of this supplementary character compiled by the Department. Its general purpose is to present a detailed statistical report of the movements of wholesale prices in Canada during the calendar year 1910, thus bringing the Department's survey of this subject from the beginning of 1890 down to date of December, 1910.

#### Commodities Included

In the present review very few changes have been made in the list of articles dealt with in the Report covering the years 1890-1909. As explained, however, in that Report, the Department was unable to obtain information last year, within the limit of time available, for a few commodities which it was considered desirable to include. Of these, the following have been added in the quotations now furnished, namely, onions (Canadian red); milk, f.o.b. at Toronto; domestic pig lead; iron tin-plates, coke, Bessemer; sad irons; and

<sup>\*</sup>Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909. Special Report by R. H. Coats, B.A., Associate Editor of the Labour Gazette.—Published by authority of the Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., M.P., Minister of Labour.

British Columbia lumber. In the case of each of these, quotations have been secured back to 1890, so as to ensure uniformity of treatment throughout.\* The Department's index number accordingly, now covers 235 articles. In the case of certain other articles ultimately to be included, historical data have not yet been secured, but the prices for 1910 are given. Altogether, the present Report gives detailed monthly statistics throughout 1910, for 255 articles.\*\*

The commodities included in the calculation on which the index numbers and charts are based are arranged in thirteen general groups, as follows:—

	Group.	Number of Com- modities.
,	Grains and fodder	13
j.	Animals and meats.	15
40	Fish	9
.d	Dairy produce.	6
ŝ.	Other foods (groceries, fruits, vegetables, &c.)	
6.	Textiles—	. 50
Ο.	(a) Woollens	5
	(a.) Workins (b) Cottons	4
	(c) Silks	$\hat{3}$
	(d) Linens.	3
	(e.) Jutes	2 2
	(f.) Miscellaneous.	2
7.	Hides, leather, boots and shoes	11
8.	Metals and implements	29
9.	Fuel and lighting	10
0.	Building material—	10
.0.	(a.) Lumber	12
	(b.) Miscellaneous building materials	14
	(c.) Paints oils and glass.	14
1.	House furnishings (furniture, crockery and glassware, kitchen furnishings and table-	
	cutlery).	17
2.	Drugs and chemicals	15
3.	Miscellaneous—	10
	(a) Furs	4
	(b.) Liquors and tobacco.	Â
	(c.) Sundry	6

The method of collecting and presenting the statistics for 1910, has been the same as that employed in the preparation of the first Report. The sources of information have also been, for the most part, unchanged. So likewise has been the method of interpreting and combining the statistics by means of index numbers, a full explanation of which is contained in the previous Report.†

### Arrangement of Material

In presenting the price quotations for 1910 and the other statistical data included in the present Report the arrangement is as follows:—

The statistical matter has been divided into two parts, of which the present statement may serve as a summary, with an appendix:

<sup>\*</sup> Report on Wholesale Prices, 1890-1909, pp. 3 and 446.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For a list of these articles see the Table of Contents under the heading Part I.— Tables of Wholesale Prices.

<sup>†</sup> See pp. 9, 433-447. In two cases improvements in the method of quoting prices have been introduced and recalculations of the number made, as follows:—Salt was previously quoted in 3 lb. bags, fine, at Montreal. For this were substituted quotations for fine, dairy, cheese and table salt, averaged, supplied by the Canadian Salt Company, Ltd., Windsor, Ont. Methylated spirits were previously quoted in wholesale lots from a trades journal; to this record has been added quotations by the Department of Inland Revenue the latter alone being used in constructing the index number.

Part I.—In the first part of the Report the records of actual price quotations obtained for each article in each month of 1910 are given. These represent the complete body of statistical matter secured for each commodity, and form the groundwork of the Report. The tables are grouped as described above, the commodities being arranged alphabetically within the several divisions and subdivisions. For each article a price quotation on the opening market day of each month is given, full details being set forth as to the source of the quotation, the exact quality of the article quoted, &c. The average price for the year is also shown.

Part II.—In Part II of the Report a series of tables is given in which the average annual prices of the various articles for each year back to 1890 are expressed in the form of index numbers, i.e., as percentages of the average prices of the article during the decade 1890–1909, this decade being the base period selected by the Department, as explained in the previous Report, in the construction of its index number.\* These tables enable the price fluctuations of the several articles to be compared from year to year on a similar basis and to be combined to show the movement of related groups during the twenty-one years now covered by the Department's survey.

Appendix.—The appendix contains the historical data obtained for certain of the articles which, as above stated, have been added to the list of commodities originally covered by the Department. These tables are to be regarded as supplementary to the tables published in Part I of the Report issued last year.

## Course of Wholesale Prices, Canada, during 1910.—Summary

The movement of wholesale prices in Canada during 1910, is shown graphically in the chart which appears on the following page in which the line indicates the course from month to month of the average prices of the 235 articles included in the Department's index number.

It will be seen that during January, February, and March, prices were strongly upward. There was a recession in April and May, but this was followed by an advancing movement during the summer months, a movement which became rapid in September. Prices reached their highest point for the year in October. From this point there was a decline to November and a further fall to December 1.

The table on page 5 shows the index numbers of the various groups into which the articles covered by the investigation are divided from month to month throughout the year and will enable a more detailed view of the monthly fluctuations to be obtained. The numbers, it will be understood, are percentages in each case of the average price level prevailing in the particular group during the decade 1890–1909, this being the period selected by the Department as the standard of comparison throughout its investigation into wholesale prices.

<sup>\*</sup> Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909—p. 440.

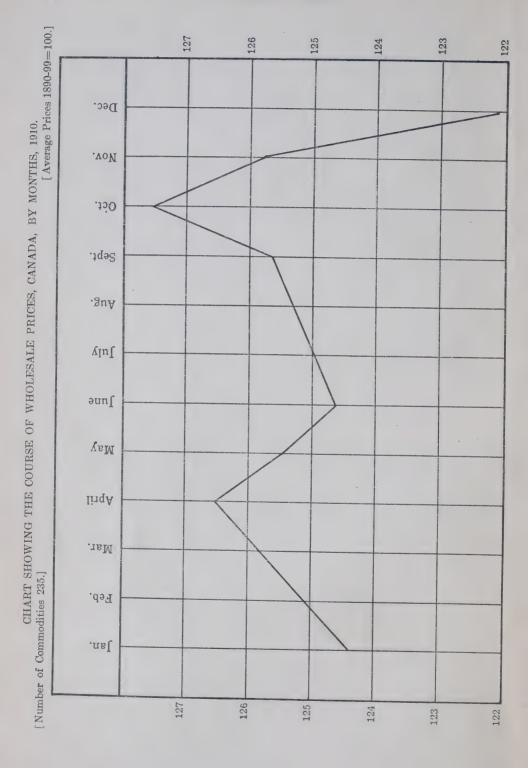


TABLE SHOWING INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES FROM MONTH TO MONTH, 1910.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oet.	Nov.	Dec.	All
I. Grains and Fodder	141.3	145.4	144.9	145.0	136.4	131.5	134.9	139.4	135.5	131.1	129.9	129.9	137.0
II. Animals and meat	151.5	157.1	160.2	168.6	174.4	174.2	173.1	169.0	166.4	167.4	157.8	152.4	163.4
III. Dairy produce	148.8	149.9	152.5	145.0	136.3	121.2	121.6	121.2	127.0	134.9	145.7	148.2	139.1
IV. Fish	131.1	131.1	138.9	142.9	135.2	135.9	142.6	142.6	150.5	152.5	152.5	154.6	141.5
V. Other Foods.	104.5	106.3	105.8	106.0	103.0	104.0	103.8	107.4	107.1	109.5	1111.0	113.1	108.1
VI. Textiles	114.8	114.0	114.2	114.3	114.1	113.4	113.8	113.9	115.5	114.7	116.7	119.5	114.6
VII. Hides, Leather, etc.	136.9	137.4	138.8	134.9	136.0	141.6	136.5	134.0	135.5	135.5	134.2	134.0	136.2
VIII. (a.) Metals	102.3	6.101	104.2	104.0	103.4	103.2	102.8	103.0	103.4	104.7	105.7	106.7	104.1
(b.) Implements	104.4	104.4	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.0
IX. Fuel and Lighting	110.0	108.8	106.1	105.4	101.4	100.7	8.001	100.9	100.9	101.6	100.0	100.2	102.9
X. (a.) Lumber	159.7	159.9	160.2	161.2	161.2	160.1	160.2	161.4	160.2	160.2	161.7	161.8	160.6
(b.) Miscellaneous	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.8	105.8	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.3	106.0
(c.) Paints, oil and glass.	142.4	142.7	142.7	144.4	145.5	145.5	145.5	146.2	156.5	157.1	156.3	162.3	149.0
XI. House furnishings	1111.7	1111.7	1111.7	1111.7	1111.7	1111.7	1111.7	1111.7	1111.7	107.4	107.4	107.4	110.6
XII. Drugs and Chemicals	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.5	108.8
XIII, (a.) Furs	285.9	285.9	285.9	285.9	285.9	285.9	285.9	285.9	285.9	285.9	285.9	285.9	283.0
(b.) Liquors and Tobacco	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
(c.) Sundries	124.3	126.3	128.4	141.0	142.7	101.3	133.8	128.8	122.5	116.0	107.9	108.8	126.3
T A	194.3	195.0	195.8	196.6	125.4	124.8	124.9	125.2	125.6	127.4	125.8	122.0	125.1

With regard to the general effect of the prices movement during 1910 relatively to preceding years, it will be remembered that in 1909 prices were during the first half downward, in continuance of the recession first set in motion by the financial stringency of the autumn of 1907. This recession was followed by a somewhat rapid recovery during the closing months of 1909. The net result was that average prices in 1909 stood slightly higher than in 1908, the index number being 121.2 in 1909, as compared with 120.8 in 1908. During 1910, this upward movement of prices as a whole was considerably more pronounced than in 1909, the index number for 1910 being 125.1, a gain of about four points.

The significance of this advance, relative to the general prices' movement in preceding years back to 1890, will be seen at a glance from the chart which forms the frontispiece of the present Report, in which the line indicates the course which the articles included in the investigation followed from 1890 to 1910, inclusive. It will be seen that as a result of the movement of the past year, prices have recovered the greater portion of the decline which followed the panic of 1907, and that they are now but little below the exceptionally high point reached in 1907, which was, in turn, approximately 37% above the level of prices ten years previously.\*

As further illustrative of the course of prices in the several groups into which the commodities included in the Department's investigation have been divided, the table of index numbers shown on the opposite page may be consulted. The numbers, as before explained, are percentages in each case of the average price level prevailing in the particular group during the base decade 1890–1899.

Examining the index numbers shown for 1909 and 1910 in this table it will be seen that the advances of the past year occurred chiefly under the headings of animals and meats, dairy produce, fish, textiles, lumber, paints and oils, and furs, a decrease being shown under the headings of grains and fodder. The other groups were fairly stationary, though with an upward tendency. A full analysis of the variations by groups and single articles will be found further on.

<sup>\*</sup> Prices in Canada followed a downward course from 1890 to 1897. This was succeeded during the ensuing decade by a more rapid upward movement which culminated in 1907. Prices fell in 1908, but were upward again in 1909.

Comparing the more important points in this progress with the average level of prices during the decade 1890-1899, it will be seen that in 1890 prices were somewhat over 10 per cent. above that average. In 1897, after three years of panic depression and political unrest in the United States and Canada, they had fallen to a point nearly 8 per cent below. Within six years thereafter, however, they regained this loss. Continuing to mount with extreme rapidity, in 1907 they reached a point over 26 per cent. above the average of the base decade. The recession in 1908 amounted to nearly five points. During 1909 this recession was checked and a gain in the opposite direction registered.

Comparing the high year 1907 with the low year 1897 the advance amounted to approximately 37 per cent. Comparing the year 1909 with the low year 1897 the increase shown is approximately 31.5 per cent.—Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909—Special Report of Department of Labour p. 10.

TABLE SHOWING INDEX NUMBERS OF ALL COMMODITIES BY GROUPS, 1890-1910.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899. 1900. 1901.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
1. Grains and fodder	116.7 123.9 106.7	123.9	106.7	99.1	94.3	8.86	85.2	9.08	8.86	2.96	6.66	107.3	116.1	106.5	115.5	116.4	99. 9 107. 3 116. 1 106. 5 115. 5 116. 4 118. 5 140. 2 148. 3 149. 9 137. 0	140.21	48.31	49.9	.37.0
2. Animals and meats	111.2 104.7 108.5 117.7	104.7	108.5	117.7	7.86	92.2	82.4	90.4	6.76	95.1	103.4	111.3	122.2	117.9	111.3	120.1	$95 \cdot 1  103 \cdot 4  111 \cdot 3  122 \cdot 2  117 \cdot 9  111 \cdot 3  120 \cdot 7  130 \cdot 1  133 \cdot 8  129 \cdot 6  148 \cdot 6  163 \cdot 4$	133.8	29.6	48.6	63.4
3. Dairy produce	103.0 106.2 105.8 110.4 104.6	106.2	105.8	110.4		94.8	90.1	90.1	92.9	01.4	0.601	120.5	106.9	108.9	107.2	115.1	$92 \cdot 9 \ 101 \cdot 4 \ 109 \cdot 0 \ 120 \cdot 5 \ 106 \cdot 9 \ 108 \cdot 9 \ 107 \cdot 2 \ 115 \cdot 1 \ 120 \cdot 2 \ 131 \cdot 5 \ 136 \cdot 3 \ 133 \cdot 6 \ 139 \cdot 1 \ 120 \cdot 100 \cdot 1$	131.5	36.3	33.6	39.1
4. Fish	103.3	97.3	9.06	2.66		96.4 101.4 102.6		98.6	99.6	10.01	106.4	113.2	110.2	116.2	119.5	115.7	$99 \cdot 6 \ 110 \cdot 0 \ 106 \cdot 4 \ 113 \cdot 2 \ 110 \cdot 2 \ 116 \cdot 2 \ 119 \cdot 5 \ 115 \cdot 7 \ 121 \cdot 8 \ 129 \cdot 5 \ 120 \cdot 5 \ 134 \cdot 0 \ 141 \cdot 5 \ 121 \cdot 8 \ 120 \cdot 5 \ 120 \cdot 5 \ 134 \cdot 0 \ 141 \cdot 5 \ 120 \cdot$	129.5	20.5 1	34.0	41.5
5. Other foods	120.3 121.3 104.7 102.1	121.3	104.7	102.1	95.0	95.2	87.1	0.98	94.3	93.6	96.4	98.6	98.4		8.101	2.001	98.1 101.8 100.7 103.1 112.5 110.3 107.6 108.1	112.5	10.3	07.6	.08.1
6. Textiles	111.4	104.2	111.4 104.2 102.2 101.2	101.2	97.3	93.6	6.96	0.86	95.2	99.8	0.001	103.6	101.0	105.9	110.4	114.6	$99 \cdot 8 \ 100 \cdot 0 \ 103 \cdot 6 \ 101 \cdot 0 \ 105 \cdot 9 \ 110 \cdot 4 \ 114 \cdot 6 \ 123 \cdot 4 \ 126 \cdot 1 \ 111 \cdot 0 \ 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 6 \ 111 \cdot 0 \ 111 \cdot 0 \ 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 6 \ 111 \cdot 0 \ 111 \cdot 0 \ 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 6 \ 111 \cdot 0 \ 111 \cdot$	126.1	11.0	08.3	14.6
7. Hides, tallow, leather, boots and shoes 100.6 102.6	100.6	102.6		8.101.8	89.9	98.6	92.9	$92 \cdot 9 100 \cdot 1^{'} 105 \cdot 0 109 \cdot 4 113 \cdot 8 112 \cdot 8 118 \cdot 2 115 \cdot 7 113 \cdot 6 119 \cdot 6 128 \cdot 1 125 \cdot 5 120 \cdot 0 135 \cdot 4 136 \cdot 2 126 \cdot 2 12$	05.0	09.4	113.8	112.8	118.2	115.7	113.6	9.611	128.1	125.5	20.0	35.4	36.2
8. Metals and implements-																					
(a) Metals	125.4	114.4	125.4 114.4 107.6 102.1	102.1	91.1	0.78	87.5	85.7	87.6	87.6 111.9 121.2 110.4 102.8 105.5	121.2	110.4	102.8	105.5	2.66	108.4	$99 \cdot 7 \ 108 \cdot 4 \ 128 \cdot 6 \ 134 \cdot 8 \ 106 \cdot 3 \ 101 \cdot 9 \ 104 \cdot 1$	134.8	06.3 1	01.9	04.1
(b) Implements	103.8	103.2	102.9	102.6	103.8 103.2 102.9 102.6 102.2 101.0	0.101	98.5	93.1	94.3	98.0	10001	102.2	104.7	105.7	106.2	1.901	$98 \cdot 0 \ 100 \cdot 1 \ 102 \cdot 2 \ 104 \cdot 7 \ 105 \cdot 7 \ 106 \cdot 2 \ 106 \cdot 1 \ 106 \cdot 0 \ 107 \cdot 1 \ 104 \cdot 2 \ 102 \cdot 4 \ 105 \cdot 0$	107.1	04.2	02.4	0.50
9. Fuel and lighting	107.4	106.7	107.4 106.7 106.6 102.9	102.9	97.5	0.26	6.86	96.4	93 · 5	6.96	96.9 100.8	98.1	104.9	111.0	103.0	104.1	98.1 104.9 111.0 103.0 104.1 106.4 108.8 102.2 103.8	108.8	02.2	03.8	102.9
10. Building materials—																					
(a) Metals	103.5 102.7 104.4 103.7 104.6 102.8	102.7	104.4	103.7	104.6	102.8	97.1	93.9	8.06		114.0	114.6	122.0	128.8	131.3	134.1	$95 \cdot 8 \cdot 114 \cdot 0 \cdot 114 \cdot 6 \cdot 122 \cdot 0 \cdot 128 \cdot 8 \cdot 131 \cdot 3 \cdot 134 \cdot 1 \cdot 152 \cdot 7 \cdot 165 \cdot 2 \cdot 162 \cdot 6 \cdot 154 \cdot 6 \cdot 160 \cdot 6 \cdot 154 \cdot 160 \cdot$	165.2	62.6	54.6	9.09.
(b) Miscellaneous building materials	117.6	110.4	117.6 110.4 106.8 103.7	103.7	7.86	95.2	93.9	87.7	87.4	97.2	111.8	106.0	104.6	107.7	107.2	8.901	97.2 111.8 106.0 104.6 107.7 107.2 106.8 104.7 108.7 107.5 105.7 106.0	108.7	07.51	.05.7	0.90
. (c) Paints, oils, glass	109.5	109.5 103.8	98.2	98.6	95.5	96.1	96.2	95.5	$95 \cdot 5 \ 100 \cdot 0 \ 107 \cdot 6 \ 125 \cdot 9 \ 121 \cdot 9 \ 122 \cdot 1 \ 126 \cdot 3 \ 122 \cdot 4 \ 125 \cdot 3 \ 135 \cdot 3 \ 141 \cdot 2 \ 136 \cdot 8 \ 135 \cdot 2 \ 149 \cdot 4 \ 140 \cdot 1 \ 140 \cdot 100 \cdot 100$	9.201	125.9	121.9	128.1	126.3	122.4	125.3	135.3	141.2	36.8 1	35.2	49.4
11. House furnishings	100.2	100.5	100.2 100.5 100.9 101.1 101.3	101.1	101.3	6.76	97.5	8.66	9.66	100.2	110.2	107.9	109.2	109.6	112.7	107.3	$99 \cdot 6 100 \cdot 2 110 \cdot 2 107 \cdot 9 109 \cdot 2 109 \cdot 6 112 \cdot 7 107 \cdot 3 113 \cdot 0 112 \cdot 7 112 \cdot 8 110 \cdot 4 110 \cdot 6 112 \cdot 9 112 \cdot 9 110 \cdot$	112.7	12.8	10.4	10.6
12. Drugs and chemicals	110.5	110.3	104.4	104.4	110.5 110.3 104.4 104.4 103.1 100.3	100.3	8.66	96.5	8.96	93.3	93.3 101.5		120.2	105.5	9.601	106.4	$99 \cdot 8 \ 120 \cdot 2 \ 105 \cdot 5 \ 109 \cdot 6 \ 106 \cdot 4 \ 106 \cdot 3 \ 108 \cdot 5 \ 107 \cdot 1 \ 103 \cdot 9 \ 108 \cdot 8$	108.5	07.1	03.9	8.80
13. Miscellaneous—										1			1	(	i	1					0
(a) Furs	86.5		99.7 103.7 123.6 113.5	123.6	113.5	80.5		88.0	$88.0  1111 \cdot 1  111 \cdot 8  147 \cdot 3  140 \cdot 9  145 \cdot 2  168 \cdot 1  171 \cdot 3  217 \cdot 4  229 \cdot 2  239 \cdot 4  231 \cdot 8$	8:111	147.3	140.9	145.2	168.1	171.3	217-4	229.5	239.4	31.82	227.2 283.0	83.0
(b) Liquors and tobaccos	94.9	0.66	2 - 66	99.4	2.86	99.4	0.86	$98 \cdot 0\ 103 \cdot 9\ 103 \cdot 9\ 102 \cdot 3\ 103 \cdot 3\ 103 \cdot 3\ 103 \cdot 7\ 107 \cdot 0\ 107 \cdot 8\ 108 \cdot 1\ 106 \cdot 1\ 125 \cdot 5\ 118 \cdot 0\ 117 \cdot 5$	03.9	102.3	103.3	103.3	103.7	107.0	8.701	108.1	106.1	125.51	18.01	17.5]	117.1
(c) Sundry	112.0 106.	106.7		98.9 100.3	93.7	91.3	95.6		$91 \cdot 2 \mid 103 \cdot 3 \mid 109 \cdot 5 \mid 113 \cdot 0 \mid 110 \cdot 9 \mid 116 \cdot 8 \mid 115 \cdot 9 \mid 119 \cdot 1 \mid 121 \cdot 1 \mid 120 \cdot 9 \mid 123 \cdot 0 \mid 117 \cdot 6 \mid 121 \cdot 6 \mid 126 \cdot 3 \mid 126 \cdot 3 \mid 121 \cdot 1 \mid 121 \cdot$	109.5	113.0	110.9	116.8	115.9	119.1	121.1	120.9	123.0	17.6	21.6	26.3
Total	110-3 108-5 102-8 102-5	108.5	102.8	102.5	97.2	95.6	92.5		92.2 296.1 100.1 108.2 107.0 109.0 110.5 111.4 113.8 120.0 126.2 120.8 121.2 125.1	1000.1	108.2	107.0	109.0	110.5	111.4	113.8	120.0	126.2	20.81	21.2	25.1

#### Weighted Averages

The above conclusions are arrived at by averaging on an equal basis the prices of the various articles covered in the investigation—that is, by regarding the several commodities of the list as of equal importance from the standpoint of the consumer. This method, in an enquiry covering so many commodities, may be regarded as satisfactory, for reasons which have been previously pointed out.\*

The experiment, however, was made in the first report of weighting the several groups of commodities, and some interesting results were obtained.† The weighted index number, for example, rose to 129.2 in 1907, while the unweighted rose only to 126.2. In 1909, the weighted index number had fallen to 126.3 and the unweighted to 121.2. In like manner a distinction is shown between the weighted and unweighted numbers for 1910, the weighted number being 128.0 and the unweighted 125.1. It will be seen that while the unweighted number rose by nearly four points in 1910, the weighted number rose somewhat less than two points. This is accounted for by the fact that Grains and Fodder, in which the chief declines of 1910 occurred, are given a relatively heavy weight, namely 18%, in the scheme adopted by the Department; whereas in the unweighted number the group counts only as 13 of a total of 235.

### Number of Articles Showing an Increase or Decrease in Price During 1910

An indication less specific than the above of the general level of prices during 1910 may be obtained by noting the number of articles which show an increase or decrease in average price for the year compared with the average price during the base period (1890-1899) and at the more important turning points in the course of prices since 1890. \*

The following table enables a comparison to be made on this basis, of prices in 1910 with, (1), average prices during the base decade, 1890-1899; (2), prices during the year 1890; (3), prices during the low year, 1897; (4), prices during the high year, 1907; and (5), prices during the immediately preceding year, 1909.—

NUMBER OF ARTICLES SHOWING AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN PRICE DURING 1910.

		l with	Com	pared v 1890	vith	Com	pared v 1897	vith	Com	pared v	vith		pared 1909	with
Inc.		No change	Inc.	Dec.	No change	Inc.	Dec.	No change	Inc.	Dec.	No change	Inc.	Dec.	No change
168	49	2	132	,77	5	175	36	2	104	99	24	112	75	48

The above table shows that, comparing average prices in 1910 with average prices in 1909, approximately 50% of the articles advanced

<sup>\*</sup> Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909, pages 439-445. † Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909, pages 12-15. \* See also in this connection, table on pages 36 et seq.

and 34% declined, while the rest remained unchanged. Comparing 1910 prices with those of 1907, about 10% of the articles show no change, while the number of advances and recessions is very nearly the same. When the basis of comparison is with the low year, 1897, there are very nearly five times as many increases as decreases. Comparing average prices in 1910 with those of the closing decade of the last century, the proportion of increases to decreases is roughly as 4 to 1; when the comparison is with 1890 the proportion of increases to decreases is only as 2 to 1.

#### Comparative Level of Prices in 1910

The general level of prices in the several groups in 1910 expressed in percentages of the increase or decrease as compared (1) with 1890, (2) with the decade 1890–1899, (3) with the low year in the respective groups, and (4) with 1909, is shown in the following table:—

PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE SHOWN BY PRICES IN 1910.

Group	Compared with 1890	Compared with decade 1890-1899	Compared with the low year	Compared with 1909
I. Grains and fodder	17.3	37.0	70.0—1897	*8.4
II. Animals and meats	46.9 35.0	63.4	98·3—1896 54·3—1897	4.1
IV. Fish.	36.9	41.5	56.1—1892	5.6
V. Other foods	*10.1	8.1	25.8-1897	1.3
VI. Textiles:—	*4.0	01.0	40.0.1000	2.4
(a.) Woollens	$\frac{14 \cdot 2}{26 \cdot 1}$	21.6	42·8—1902 63·4—1898	13.8
(c.) Silks	*35.5	*12.6	0.6-1901	*6.2
(d.) Flax products	*1.3	*2.2	24 · 9 — 1895	1.8
(e.) Jutes	6.2	13.6	26.9—1898	0.9
(f.) Oilcloths	*17.8	0.1	23 · 4 — 1899	4.9
VII. Hides, tallow, leather, boots and shoes:— (a.) Hides and tallow	40.0	49.0	86.4-1894	*2.4
(b.) Leather	29.5	22.9	32.0—1894	2.8
(c). Boots and shoes	36.4	36.9	38 · 5 — 1894	2.6
III. Metals and implements:—			01 4 100W	
(a.) Metals	*16.9	4·1 5·0	21·4—1897 12·7—1897	$2 \cdot 1$ $2 \cdot 5$
(b.) Implements	*4.1	2.9	10.0-1898	*0.8
X. Building materials:—	- T L	2.3	10-0-1030	
(a.) Lumber	55.0	60.6	76 - 8 - 1898	4.2
(b.) Miscellaneous building materials	*9.8	6.0	21 · 2 — 1898	0.2
(c.) Paints, oil and glassXI. House furnishings	36·0 8·9	49.0	56·0—1897 13·4—1896	$\begin{array}{c c} 10 \cdot 1 \\ 6 \cdot 3 \end{array}$
XII. Drugs and chemicals	<b>≈</b> 0.9	9.5	17.3—1899	5.3
XIII. Miscellaneous:—	0.0			
(a.) Furs	228 · 3	183.0	251 · 5—1895	25.0
(b.) Liquors	$\frac{23.3}{12 \cdot 7}$	17·1 26·3	23·3—1890 39·4—1897	*0.3
(c.) Sundries	12.7	20.9	99.4-1097	3.8
All	13 · 4	25.1	35-6-1897	3.2

<sup>\*</sup>Decrease.

## The Movement of Prices by Groups and Commodities

The following is a brief review of the more important changes shown from month to month during 1910, in the several groups and commodities covered in the Department's investigation:

DIAGRAM SHOWING COMPARATIVE EXTENT OF PRICES BY GROUPS IN 1910 OVER AVERAGE FOR



#### I.—Grains and Fodder.

Summary.—Grain and fodder prices in 1909 were approximately fifty per cent above the average of prices during the decade 1890–1899. The a erage for 1910 shows a drop to thirteen points from this high level.

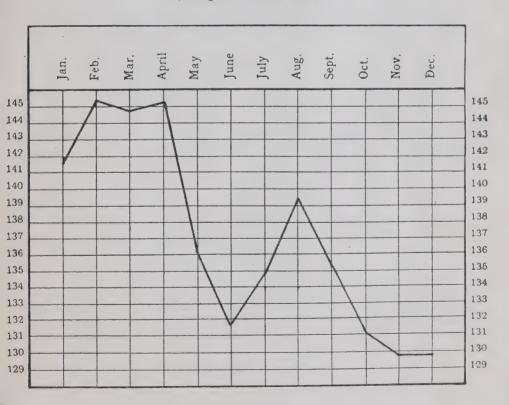
It will be remembered that grain prices were downward during the autumn of 1909. In February, 1910, there was a considerable recovery from this decline, and the gain was maintained for two months. A recession, however, took place in May and June, 1910, and though a recovery occurred in July, August and September, prices during October, November and December fell back to a still lower level than in June. These fluctuations are shown graphically in the following chart:—

#### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF GRAINS AND FODDER, 1910.

Commodities included: Barley, No. 3 Western; Barley, No. 2 Ontario; Bran; Corn, No. 3 Yellow; Hay No. 1; Oats, No. 2 White, Western; Oats, No. 2 White, Ontario; Peas, No. 2 Ontario; Rye, No. 2 Ontario; Shorts; Straw; Wheat, No. 1

Northern; and Wheat, No. 2 White, Ontario.

(Average Price 1890-1899-100)



More particular reference to individual commodities included in the above is as follows:—

Barley.—No. 3. Western Barley opened at forty-five cents per bushel in January and closed at forty-seven cents in December. Intervening prices were generally higher, except in May and June. Ontario No. 2 Barley closed on approximately the same level as that of January 1910, with intervening quotations considerable lower. Beginning on January 1, 1910, at 57–58 cents, prices fell to 47–49 in June, but had risen to 56–58 cents in December.

Bran and shorts.—Prices declined about \$1.00 a ton during 1910, being at their lowest in June and July and at their highest in the opening four months of the year.

Corn, No. 3, yellow.—Corn prices fell rapidly in the closing three months of 1910. Between January 1, and December 1, prices declined approximately 10 cents a bushel, being 69–69½c. on the former date.

Flax seed, No. 1, Western.—Prices were strongly upward except for a violent recession in June and July, namely from \$1.81 per bushel in January to \$2.12 in December.

Hay and straw.—The net result of the year's fluctuations was a decline of approximately \$2.00 per ton in the former of these articles, and of \$1.00 per ton in the latter.

Oats.—Oats both Western and Eastern advanced rapidly from January to April, 1910, fell thereafter until July, recovered in August and September, and declined during the rest of the year. The net result was a loss of about two cents a bushel.

Peas, No. 2, Ontario.—A loss of about three cents a bushel was shown between January and December. In July, however, prices were seventeen cents below those of January, the quotation being 70 cents a bushel.

Rye, No. 2, Ontario.—Prices declined from 70 cents per bushel in January to 61 cents in December, 1910. A decline of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cents per bushel in February was maintained until November when the further recession took place.

Wheat, No. 1.—Northern wheat was \$1.03 a bushel early in January. This rose to \$1.06 in August. Thereafter, however, prices fell, until quotations stood at 90 cents on December 1. No. 2 Ontario wheat was steady at or about \$1.06-\$1.08 from January to April, 1910, but fell to 90 cents in June. There was a recovery in July, August and September, but a fall in October and November. On December 1, quotations stood at 85-86 cents.

#### II.—Animals and Meats.

Summary.—High as prices were in this group during 1909—in which year they were over 48 per cent above the average for the decade 1890–99, being

considerably higher than in any previous year since 1890—the level materially advanced in 1910. The index number for the group, which was 148.6 in 1909, was 163.4 in 1910. The advance began early in the year and became rapid in April and May, continuing on or about the level then reached until August, when a decline set in which was in progress until the close of the year when prices were only slightly above those of the preceding year. The heavy corn crop and unusually heavy receipts of cattle and hogs at the stockyards were given by Chicago dealers as causes of the general decline of foodstuffs in November.\*

Analyzing the above by special groups it will be seen that the chief increases took place in cattle and cattle products Fowls and turkeys also advanced, but hogs and hog products were, on the whole, considerably lower at the close than at the beginning of the year. Sheep and mutton prices showed gains.

The table of index numbers given below will show how prices have fluctuated as between the several groups of animals and meats covered in the Department's survey. It will be seen that cattle or cattle products rose rapidly from January to June but receded thereafter, though less rapidly, until November. Hog products followed a similiar course, but less rapid in their advance and somewhat more pronounced in their fall in November and December. Poultry was steady until October when it advanced sharply, an advance which was accentuated in December. Mutton products rose very sharply in the spring but fell again in the autumn.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cattle products.	143.7	154.4	156.6	161.2	174.0	181.5	177.6	177.1	169.3	$165 \cdot 6$	157.8	$157 \cdot 9$
Hog products	166-1	170.3	175.0	186.8	184.5	186.3	186 - 5	184 · 5	182.5	184.0	165.9	152.7
Poultry	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	$167 \cdot 0$	167.0	167.0	177.7	177.7	180.3
Sheep & mutton	108.1	113.3	116.5	130 · 4	152.1	130 · 4	130.4	108 · 2	111.8	110.9	1140•	112.4

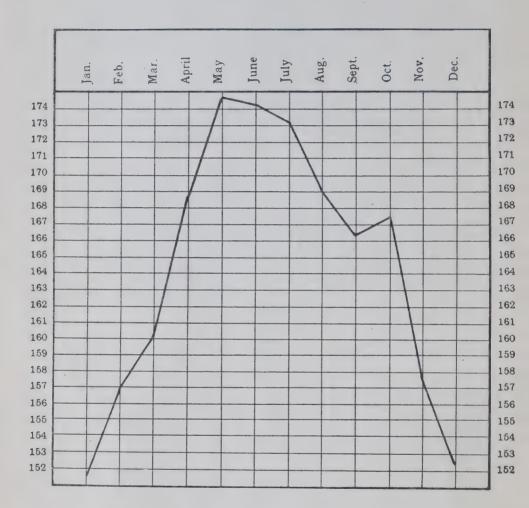
The following chart depicts graphically the fluctuations of the entire group from month to month during 1910:—

<sup>\*</sup>The Secretary of Agriculture for the United States commenting on the decline of meat prices during the autumn in that country said:—"The present break in prices is hardly a normal market development. While it is true that we should expect a downward trend of prices because of the great crops of corn and oats, the present; udden drop in meats is too pronounced to be an effect from that cause altogether. I believe the drought in the South-West and the consequent shortage and high prices of hay are responsible for an unusual movement for this season of farmers rushing to market with their stocks. They see it pays better to sell now than to feed through the winter. They probably are also influenced by anticipation of a lower market. The country is full of corn and oats. That's the reason fundamentally for lowering of prices."

#### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF ANIMALS AND MEATS, 1910.

Commodities included: Bacon; Beef; Cattle (Western); Cattle (Ontario); Fowls; Hams; Hogs (live); Hogs (dressed); Lard; Mutton; Pork; Sheep; Turkeys; Veal.

(Average Price 1890-1899==100)



Cattle—Western cattle, according to Winnipeg market reports, were 30 per cent higher at the close than at the beginning of the year. A gain took place during February, 1910, and a further gain, almost equal to the first, occurred in May and June. There were losses, however, during the autumn. Ontario cattle have been steadier than western, though prices advanced from \$5.50-\$5.80 in the winter months to \$6.50-\$7.50 in June. Prices remained high until August after which there was a decline to \$5.85 on December 1.

Beef and veal.—Dressed beef at Toronto advanced from \$10.-\$10.50 in January to \$12.-\$13.50 in June and July, but fell to \$9.-\$10.50 in December.

Veal advanced steadily throughout the year opening at \$8-\$11, and closing at \$12-\$12.50 per cwt.

Hogs.—Live hogs fell from \$7.75 in January, 1910, to \$7.00 per cwt in December, but were as high as \$9.40–\$9.60 in April. The decline took place in the closing months of the year. Dressed hogs similarly declined from \$10.75–\$11.25 in January to \$9.25–\$10 in December, the highest quotations occurring in August, namely, \$12.50–\$13.

 $Hog\ products.$ —Pork fell from \$28–\$28.50 per barrel in January, to \$26.50 in December. In the interval prices touched \$31–\$31.50 in the early summer. Hams rose steadily from 16 cents per lb. in January to 20 cents in August-October, but fell to  $16\frac{1}{2}$  cents per lb. in December. Bacon similarly advanced from 17 cents in January to 21 cents in october, but fell to  $16\frac{1}{2}$  cents per lb. in December. Lard was  $15\frac{3}{4}$  cents per lb. at the opening of the year and 13 cents per lb. at the close.

Sheep and mutton.—Export ewes advanced from January to May, declined during the next three months, and were high again at the end of the year, namely, \$4.50-\$4.85. Dressed mutton was \$8-\$9 in January and \$8-\$9.50 in December, being as high as \$11-\$14 in May.

Poultry.—Fowls were steady for the first nine months of the year but advanced fully 15 per cent during the autumn. Turkeys followed a somewhat similar course, the advance occurring in December and being less pronounced than in the case of fowls.

## III.—Dairy Produce

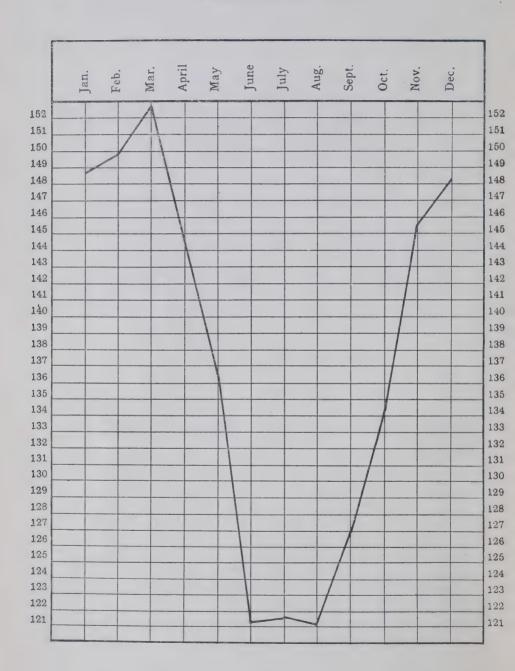
Summary.—There was very little net change in the prices of dairy produce during 1910. Prices were highest in March and lowest in August. The following chart will show the exact nature of intervening fluctuations:—

Milk (Toronto and Montreal), butter (creamery and dairy), cheese, and eggs are included in the above. No change in the first mentioned occurred in 1910 as compared with 1909. Butter prices rose from January 1 to May 1, but declined thereafter until August. There was a recovery in September and a further advance in November and December, prices being about one cent lower in December than in January. Similarly, cheese prices rose to  $13-13\frac{1}{2}$  cents per lb. in May, but were about  $11\frac{1}{2}$  cents in December. Storage eggs were about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents higher at the close than at the opening of the year, the average for the year being about a half-cent a dozen lower.

#### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCE, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Butter (Creamery); Butter (Dairy); Cheese (Western Coloured); Milk (f. o. b. Toronto and Montreal); and Eggs.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



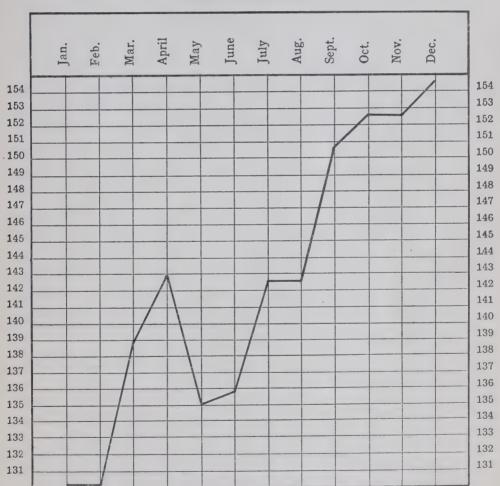
#### IV.—Fish

Summary.—There has been a pronounced advance in fish prices during 1910, the eight or nine commodities covered by the Department's review showing a considerable increase. Prices, which were thirty-one per cent above the average for the decade 1890–1899 in January, were fourty-four per cent above that average in December. The chart below indicates the course of general fish prices throughout the year.

#### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FISH, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Codfish, dry; Haddock, dry; Halibut, fresh; Herring, salted; Lobsters canned; Mackerel, salted; Salmon, B.C., canned; Salmon Trout, fresh; Whitefish, fresh.

(Average Price 1890-1900—100)



Maritime Provinces products.—Cod, haddock, lobsters, herring and mackerel all advanced materially in price between January and December, 1910; cod, dry, from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cents; haddock, dry, from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 cents; lobsters, canned, per lb., from 28 to 30 cents; mackerel, salted, from 8 to 11 cents; and herring salted, from  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents. White halibut remained unchanged at 8 cents.

Salmon Trout and Whitefish.—Salmon trout and white fish, representative products of the Great Lakes fisheries, advanced, in the case of the former from 10 cents in January to 11 cents in July and 12 cents in September, the last price holding until the end of the year. White fish advanced from 10 cents in January to 15 cents in March and to 15–17 in April; there was a decline in May to 11 cents, but prices advanced again to 12½ in September, and remained on the last level until December.

British Columbia Salmon.—Canned sockeye salmon, Horseshoe Brand, which sold at \$6.00 per case of 48 lb. talls during December, 1909, and in the spring and early summer of 1910, advanced to \$6.50 in July and remained on that level until the close of the year. No. 2 salmon (cohoes) of the same manufacturers sold at \$4.50 from January to June inclusive, at \$4.75 during July and September, and at \$5.50 in October–December. No. 3 (pink) salmon advanced from \$3.00 during January–May to \$3.25 during June–September and \$4.00 during the rest of the year.

## $V.-\!Miscellaneous\ Foods-\!Groceries,\ Fruits\ and\ Vegetables$

Summary.—The general course of the prices of the 38 commodities included under this heading, embracing groceries, fruits (fresh and dry) and vegetables (fresh and canned), is indicated in the chart on the next page.

It will be seen that there has been a rise of upwards of nine or ten points in the course of the year, the general level of prices being four per cent above the average for 1890–1899 in January and thirteen per cent above in December, 1910. There was a downward movement from February to May, but in the last seven months of the year the upward tendency was almost continuous.

The main features of the general movement illustrated above may be described briefly as follows:

### (a) GENERAL GROCERIES

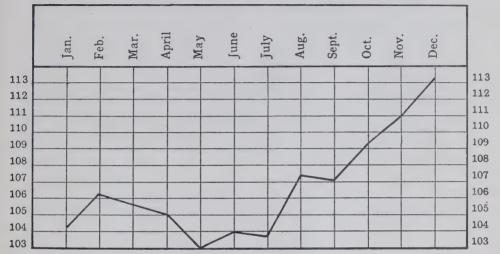
Beans.—Prices were slightly lower in 1910 than in 1909, the average showing a decline from \$2.16 to \$2.08 per bushel. As compared with the base decade, prices which were 77.9 per cent above in 1909 were only 71.4 per cent above in 1910. Prices were highest in the spring and summer months, the range being from \$2.15—\$2.25 in March and August, to \$1.80—\$1.85 in December.

### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF MISCELLANEOUS FOODS—GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: (1) Groceries: Beans, Biscuits, Chocolate, Coffee, Cream of Tartar, Flour, Honey, Maple Sugar, Molasses, Oatmeal, Pepper, Rice, Salt, Soda, Sugar, Tapioca, Tea, and Vinegar; (2) Fresh Fruits: Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Peaches, Pears, and Plums; (3) Dried Fruits: Apples, Currants, and Raisins; (4) Fresh Vegetables:

Potaotoes, Onions and Turnips; (5) Canned Vegetables: Corn, Peas, and Tomatoes.

(Average Price 1890-1900-100)



*Biscuits.*—Quotations have remained unchanged at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cents per lb. since May, 1909. Previous to that date the price was  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cents per lb. back to March, 1902.

Chocolate.—Of the proprietary article quoted under this heading the price in 1910 was 24 cents per lb. compared with 25 cents in 1909.

Coffee.—Prices of both Rio and Santos moved upward in 1910, though at different periods. Rio No. 7 advanced from 12–13 to 12–15 cents per lb. in March and to 15–16 in December. Santos declined from 15–17 to 13–17 in June, but advanced to 14–17 in September and to 16–18 in October, the last gain being maintained until the close of the year. The index numbers which were respectively 51.8 and 62.8 in 1909, were 74.0 and 73.1 in 1910. A large importing firm stated:

"It is now an assured fact that the growing crop will fall far below the necessities of consumption, and those who are best informed believe high prices will rule for many months.

"The cause, therefore, of existing high prices might be stated as follows: Increased consumption with decreased production, the surplus stock of previous years being held by the Brazilian Government.

"The available supply is not sufficient to meet the demand, and the trade must adapt itself to meet these changed conditions and rearrange selling prices so as to conserve the usual margin of profit.

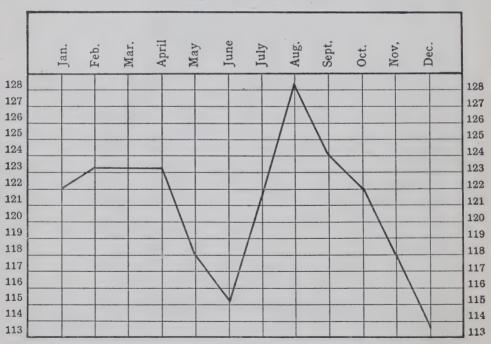
Cream of Tartar.—Prices, which were 22–25 cents in January, were 26–28 in December, gains having occurred in June and November. The index number was 84.7 in 1909 and 91.3 in 1910.

Flour.—The four qualities of flour quoted in the investigation have shown a net decline during 1910. The combined index number was 127.1 in 1909; this dropped to 122.3 in 1910. Straight rollers, which were quoted at \$5.20-\$5.40 in January, declined in February, May and June, recovered partially in July and August, but fell again in September and December. Strong bakers' flour was firmer in the opening months of the year, but fell in May and June, and though there was a strong upward movement in the early summer and autumn, prices were lower at the close than at the beginning of the year. Winter wheat patents followed much the same course as straight rollers, the net result of the year's quotations being a decline of approximately 50 cents per barrel. Manitoba first patents, on the other hand, were higher in December than in January, though there had been a considerable decline in August and September, when a price of \$6.20 a barrel was reached. Taking vearly averages: straight rollers were \$5.22 in 1909 and \$4.95 in 1910; strong bakers' were \$5.33 in 1909 and \$5.08 in 1910; winter wheat patents were \$5.50 in 1909 and \$5.24 in 1910; and Manitoba first patents were \$5.78 in 1909 and \$5.68 in 1910. The following chart shows the course of this important commodity from month to month in 1910.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FLOUR, 1910.

Qualities included: Straight Rollers; Strong Bakers; Winter Wheat Patents, and Manitoba First Patents.





Honey.—Strained honey was 10–11 per lb. in January, but rose one cent in February, the new level being held until July, when prices slightly weakened. Quotations were  $10\frac{1}{2}$ – $10\frac{3}{4}$  in December. The average for the year showed a considerable falling off compared with that for 1910, being reflected in a decline from 147.4 to 129.3 in the index number.

Maple sugar.—Prices were on a considerably higher level in 1910 than in 1909, owing to a falling off in production. The index number rose from 107 in 1909 to 125.9 in 1910.

Molasses.—New Orleans molasses was 32 cents a gallon in 1909 and 28 cents a gallon in 1910. There was a rise in May, but a drop in June, August and November, followed by a recovery in December.

Oatmeal.—The price of standard oatmeal was considerably lower in 1910 than in the preceding year, ranging from \$2.60 to \$2.65 per bag of 98 lbs. during the winter and early spring. There was a drop to \$2.20 in May and to \$2.08 in August. In September, however, prices were \$2.70, from which they declined to \$2.25 in November, recovering to \$2.40 in December. The average price, namely \$2.43, was about 40 cents lower than that of 1909.

Pepper —Though prices at the close of the year were unchanged from those of January, they ruled considerably higher in May. In 1907 and 1908 black pepper averaged 18 cents per lb. This fell to  $14\frac{1}{2}$  cents in 1909; last year the average recovered to  $16\frac{1}{2}$  cents per lb.

Rice.—Prices advanced slightly in July and maintained the advance until the close of the year. As reflected in the index number the advance was from 113·3 to 117·5.

Salt.\*—Prices of fine salt fell off, but dairy, cheese and table salt (in 3 lb. bags) remained steady.

Soda.—No change was indicated in 1910 as compared with 1909.

Sugar.—Both granulated and yellow sugars advanced ten cents in February, 1910. There was a further and more material advance in March, after which conditions were steady until June, when a further advance of ten cents took place. There was a recession again in August and a still further decline in November and December. Prices in the latter month were: \$4.70 for granulated and \$4.30 for yellow, as compared with \$4.85 and \$4.45 respectively in January. Taking the year sa a whole, granulated sugar was \$5.08 a cwt. compared with \$4.71 in 1909, and yellow sugar \$4.68 a cwt. compared with \$4.51 in 1909. The combined index number was  $107 \cdot 1$  in 1910, compared with  $101 \cdot 4$  in 1909.

Tapioca.—This article advanced from  $4\frac{1}{2}$ – $4\frac{3}{4}$ . per lb. to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ –8 cents per lb. between January and December, 1910. The index number, which was  $93 \cdot 2$  in 1909, was  $110 \cdot 9$  in 1910.

<sup>\*</sup>The method of securing quotations was changed during the year, statistics for fine, dairy, cheese and table salt being supplied by the courtesy of the Canadian Salt Company. The quotations were previously limited to table salt and were obtained from trade journals.

Tea—Good common Japan tea was somewhat higher at the close than at the beginning of the year. The average price for the year was  $22 \cdot 6c$ . a lb. compared with  $22 \cdot 9$  cents in 1909. Medium pek sou tea was steady at 21 cents throughout the year.

Vinegar.—There has been an upward tendency in the price of vinegar, attributed to a decrease in the number of producing plants. A quotation of 23 cents per gallon in 1909 was maintained during the opening months of the year, but later rose to 25 cents. The index number which was  $69 \cdot 9$  in 1908 and 1909 was  $73 \cdot 4$  in 1910.

### (b). FRUITS.

Fresh.—The 1910 crop of apples has been held at considerably higher prices than those of the crop of 1908. Other Canadian fresh fruits were also on the whole dearer than last year. Concord grapes averaged  $27\frac{1}{2}$  cents per basket, as compared with 26 cents in 1909. Peaches, however, averaged  $63\frac{3}{4}$ , where the average price in 1909 was  $72\frac{1}{2}$  cents. Pears were slightly higher than in 1909. Plums also were on higher levels. Bananas have been somewhat lower than in the preceding year, the average for 1909 being \$1.91 and for 1910, \$1.83.

Dried —Evaporated apples were higher in 1910 than in 1909, the average price rising from 7.9 to 8.2 cents per lb. Currants, on the other hand, declined from 8.2 to 7.9 cents per lb. Raisins, which averaged 7.9 cents in 1909 were 6.6 cents in 1910.

### (c). VEGETABLES.

Fresh.—Canadian red onions, which were held at \$1.25 per bag of 75 lb. from January to October, advanced to \$1.50 in November and held the advance to the close of the year. Potatoes opened at 60–65 cents per bag, declined to 50–60 in March, to 45–55 in June, and to 20-30 in July. New potatoes in September were held at 75–80. The price in December was 85–90. On the whole the average price for the year showed a decline from 80·6 in 1909 to 58·3 in 1910. In the index number the decline was from 142·8 to 103·3. Turnips were quoted at 40 cents per bag up to July, after which quotations were 50 cents. These prices were on an average about seven cents higher than those which prevailed in 1909.

Vegetables, Canned —The tinned products included under this heading, namely, corn, peas and tomatoes, were considerably above the level which prevailed in 1909. This was due to high prices in the closing months of the year, attributed by the manufacturers to crop shortages. Corn, 2s, which sold at 80–85 up to July were listed at  $97\frac{1}{2}$ –\$1.02½ in December. Similarly, peas, which were \$1.10 in February–July were \$1.25–\$1.27½ in November and December, though lower in the interval. Tomatoes, 3s, were 80–85 up to May, rose to 85–90 in the following four months, to \$1.02½–\$1.05 in September, and to \$1.05–\$1.07½ in December.

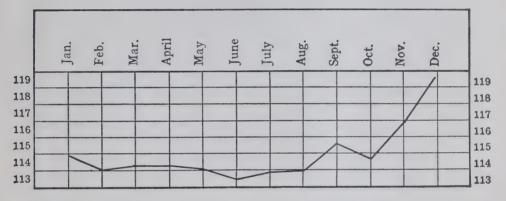
### VI.—Textiles.

Summary.—The nineteen articles which have been selected as representative of textiles, showed in combination an upward tendency during 1910. In 1909, the index number for the group stood at 108·3, while the number for 1910 was 114·6. This was chiefly accounted for by the high price of cotton, though woollens, as will be seen from the statement below, were also upward.

### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF TEXTILES, 1910.

Commodities included: Wool, Ontario, washed; Wool, Ontario, unwashed; Canadian Worsted 4-ply Yarn; Knitted Woollen Underwear; Beaver Cloth; Raw Cotton; Upland Middling; Grey Cottons; Woven Coloured Fabrics; Prints; Tow, coarse and fine; Flax fibre, Sewing flax; Raw Silk, Italian; Machine twist, Silk; Jute, first marks; Hessian, 10 1-2 oz., 40 in.,; Table and floor oilcloths.

(Average Price 1890-1899==100)



Wool and woollens.—Wool, Ontario, washed and unwashed, maintained during the first four or five months of the year the rise which took place in the Summer and Autumn of 1909; later there was a decline, though the average for the year was about 1½c. higher than in 1909. The line of Canadian worsted yarn quoted was considerably higher, namely, 53·75c. compared with 47c. in 1909. Penman's knitted woollen underwear, line 95, was unchanged, as was the line of beaver cloth manufactured by the Paton Manufacturing Company selected as representative of this class of goods, both of these articles maintaining the rise which went into effect in the Autum of 1909. Regarding these five articles as typical of woollens in general, prices, which were 14·2 per cent above the average of the decade 1890–1899 in 1909, were 21·6 above that average in 1910.

Cotton and cottons.—Raw cotton, upland middling, passed 16 cents per lb. in January, and though there was a decline thereafter the lowest point reached was 13.75 in October, the average for the year being approximately 15 cents, compared with 12.1 cents in 1909. The average price of 150 lines of grey cottons manufactured by the Dominion Textile Company, advanced from 24.41 to 28.33 cents, and of 80 lines of woven coloured fabrics manufactured by the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company, Limited, from

33.9 cents in 1909 to 38.4 in 1910. The average price per yard of the prints manufactured by the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, was practically unchanged, being 8.54 cents in 1909 and 8.55 in 1910. Averaging the four series of quotations, prices which were 29.8 per cent above those of the base period in 1909, had risen to 47.8 per cent above that standard last year.

Silks.—Raw silk, Italian classical, was lower on the whole in 1910 than in 1909, the average price being in 1910, \$4.03 per lb. and in 1909 \$4.37. Similarly, Belding's spool silk, letter A, dropped from 45 to 40 cents per dozen in October, 1910, and the same firm's machine silk, Prize Medal, dropped from \$8.00 to \$7.50 per lb. in January, though it recovered to \$8.00 in October. Summing up, the index number for silks was 93·2 in 1909, and 87·4 in 1910. In the silk piece goods market heavy spring contracts were being put through at low prices.

Jute.—Jute and Hessians advanced rapidly in the autumn of 1910. The price of jute, first marks, was 2.88c. in January, and 4.14 cents per lb. in December, while Hessian's during the same period advanced from 3.88 to 4.73. The combined prices, which were 12.5 per cent above those of the base period in 1909, were 13.6 above that standard in 1910.

Linens.—Flax fibre ranged between  $9\frac{1}{4}$  and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  cents until December, when the price rose to  $10-10\frac{1}{4}$  cents. Fine and coarse tow mixed was on approximately the same level as in 1909, namely,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per lb. No change from 1909 occurred in the price of flax sewing twine, namely 20 cents per lb.

Cablegrams from Belfast in November, stated that further advances were being named by manufacturers on linen goods as they were being forced to pay additional increases on yarns. Irish flax advanced sharply and supplies in the market brought top figures. Spinners were reported anxious over the high cost and decided scarcity of flax. Prices on yarns as compared with last year, were said to be from 17 to 20 per cent higher, and still advancing.

Oil-cloth. — There was a strong upward tendency in oil-cloths. A floor oil-cloth which sold at 21 cents per yard in 1909, rose to 22 cents in June, 1910, and to 24 cents in September, while table oil-cloth advanced in March from \$2.10 per piece of 12 yards to \$2.20.

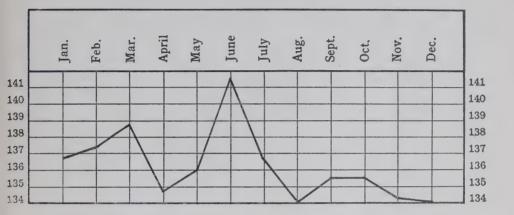
### VII.—Hides, Tallow, Leathers, and Boots and Shoes

Summary.—Average prices in this group were higher than in 1909. The index number which was 135·4 in 1909, moved up to 136·2 in 1910. This was largely the result of a strong upward movement in March and June, prices being on the whole nearly three points lower at the end of the year than at the beginning. The following chart affords a general view of the price movement during the year:—

### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, AND BOOTS AND SHOES, 1910.

Commodities included: Hides No. 1, Inspected Steers and Cows; No. 1 Green Calfskins; Horsehides; Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock; No. 1 Spanish Sole; No. 1 Slaughter Sole, heavy; Harness Leather No. 1 N. 0; Heavy upper, leather; Men's Split Blucher Bals, pegged; Men's Box Calf Blucher Bals, G. W.; Women's Dongola Blucher Bals, F. S.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)

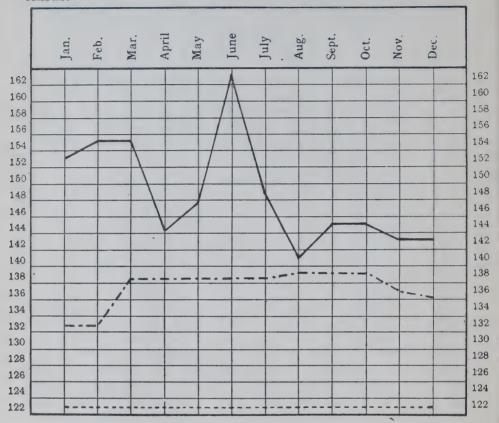


Hides and tallow.—The beginning of the year saw cow-hides at thirteen cents per lb. There was a decline to twelve cents in February and March, to  $11\frac{1}{2}$  cents in April, to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  cents in July and to  $9\frac{1}{2}$  cents in August. Prices rose to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  in September, but fell again in November and December. The average for the year, namely,  $11\cdot04$  cents was  $1\cdot35$  cents lower than the average for 1909. Green calfskins on the other hand were higher in December than in January, though  $\frac{3}{4}$  cents lower at the close of the year than in June. The average price shown, namely  $12\cdot72$  cents was approximately two cents lower than the average for 1909. Horse-hides remained unchanged except for a decline in April and May, the average being higher than in 1909. Tallow was fairly steady, though upward in May and June.

Leathers.—No. 1 Spanish sole was steady throughout the year at 27–29 cents, the prices which prevailed in 1908 and 1909. No. 1 slaughter sole was similarly steady at 30–31 cents, but the movement has been slightly upward in this line since 1908. Harness No. 1 U.O., leather was unchanged at 38–39 cents, about two cents higher than the 1909 price. Heavy upper leather was quiet at 48-50 cents, an advance of  $2\frac{1}{4}$  cents over 1909 prices.

Boots and shoes.—A standard grade of men's solid blucher bals., pegged, as quoted at Ottawa, Ont., declined from \$1.40 per pair in January-October to \$1.35 in November and to \$1.32½ in December. On the other hand, goodyear welt, box calf blucher bals. for men advanced from \$2.70 in January-February to \$2.85 in March-July and to \$2.91 in August-December. The movement in women's dongolas, fair stitch, was likewise upward, the January price of \$1.55 rising to \$1.65 in March, which rise was maintained until the close of the year.

A chart showing the comparative movement of prices of hides, leathers and boots and shoes as reflected in the above mentioned lines during 1910 follows:



### VIII.—Metals and Implements

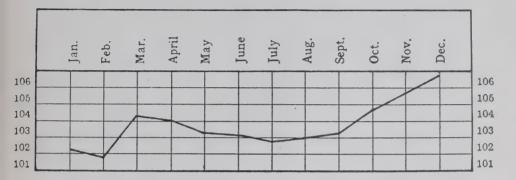
### (a) METALS

Summary.—The nineteen articles included in "Metals" have advanced during 1910. In 1909 the average price was 1.9% above the average for the decade, 1890–'99; last year this rose to 4.1% above that standard. The following chart shows that although the upward tendency was declared in the spring months, the main strength of the movement towards higher prices was exhibited in November and December.

### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF METALS AND IMPLEMENTS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Antimony; Brass; Copper; Pig Iron, (Summerlee); Pig Iron, (N.S.); Iron, Common Bar; Iron, Black Sheets; Iron, Galvanized Sheets; Iron, Tinplates; Iron, Boilerplates; Lead; Silver; Solder; Spelter; Steel Billets; Tin; Zinc, Sheets; Anvils; Axes; Grindstones; Hammers, Sledge; Horseshoes; Mallets; Picks; Wood Screws; Soldering Irons; and Vises.

(Average Price 1890-1899==100)



Aluminium.—Prices ranged between  $\cdot 2175$  and  $\cdot 2350$  cents per lb., being  $\cdot 2275$  in December.

Antimony.—Cookson's antimony was quoted at 8c. throughout the year, being lower than in 1909, when prices rose as high as  $9\frac{1}{2}$ c. in the early part of the year, dropping to  $8\frac{1}{4}$ c. later.

Brass.—Prices were lower at the close of the year than at the beginning. The January price of \$14.16 per cwt. had fallen to \$13.05 in June and July, but had recovered to \$13.07 in December. The average for the year was \$13.39, compared with \$13.35 in 1909.

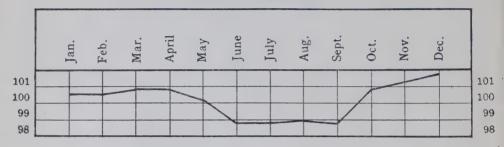
Copper.—Copper stood at  $14\frac{1}{2}c$ . from January to April, after which there was a recession to  $13\frac{1}{2}c$  in August, which level was maintained till the close of the year. The decline was represented by a fall from 105.8 to 102.6 in the index number.

Iron and Steel.—The Department's index number reflects the variations of nine grades of iron and steel. Pig iron, foundry No. 1, manufactured by the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, was \$18.50 in January, 1910, but had risen to \$21.00 in the autumn. Summerlee No. 2 declined 50c. a ton as the result of the year's fluctuations. Common bar iron was slightly downward. Black sheets and galvanized sheets showed little change. Tin plates, coke and charcoal, were very stationary, and boiler plates showed little or no change. Wrought iron, old material, advanced 50c. a ton in December. Dominion mild steel billets were \$26.50 from January to May, but declined to \$26.00 in June, to \$25.50 in September, and to \$25.00 in December. Mild steel bars sold at \$1.85 in January and February, and were \$1.90 for the rest of the year. The subjoined chart, which shows the above changes in combination, also indicates that the net result of the year's changes is a slight increase.

### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF IRON AND STEEL, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Pig Iron, Summerlee, No. 2; Pig Iron, No. 1 Foundry, N.S.; Iron, Common Bar; Iron, Black Sheets; Iron, Galvanized Sheets; Iron, Tinplates, Charcoal; Iron, Tinplates, Coke, Bessemer; Iron, Canada Plates, ordinary; Iron, Boilerplates: and Steel Billets (N.S.)

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



Lead.—Domestic pig lead (Trail) rose from \$3.60 per cwt. in January to \$3.70 in February, and to \$3.75 in March, the last quotation being maintained throughout the rest of the year. Imported pig lead was quoted at \$3.85 throughout the year, rising from \$3.70 in December, 1909.

• Nickel.—Nickel which sold at 40–49c. per lb. up to January dropped to 40–47 in August, and to 40–45 in December.

Quicksilver.—Prices have been steadily and somewhat markedly downward, an opening quotation of \$52.50 per 75 lb. flask being represented by one of 43.50c. at the close of the year.

Silver.—Prices have been firm, being at the close on the highest level of the year. Averaging the several quotations, a price of  $\cdot 53311$  per oz. is shown, compared with one of  $\cdot 52164$  in 1909.

Solder.—The market was strong, rising from 19–20 in June to 20–21 in September, and to 21–22 in November. The index number which was 120.7 in 1909 was 127.5 in 1910.

Spelter.—Spelter stood at \$6.00 in January, but declined to \$5.75 in July-October. The average price shows a rise from 5.675 in 1909 to 5.916 in 1910.

Tin.—Prices eased off slightly in the first half of the year, but became strong in September and upward again in December. The average price shown was \$36.00, compared with \$32.16 in 1909.

Zinc sheets.—Prices were stationary at  $6\frac{3}{4}$ c. per pound, compared with  $\cdot 06396$  in 1909.

### (b) Implements

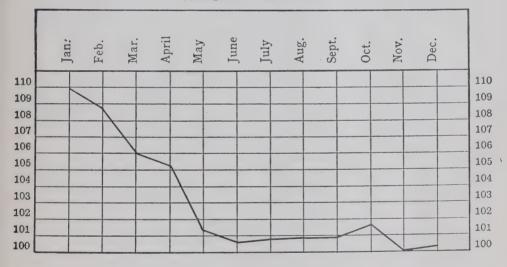
Summary.—Prices of the articles covered by the Department's investigations were, on the whole, without pronounced fluctuations in 1910. Wright's anvils and vises, carpenters' mallets, picks, bench wood screws, grindstones, and soldering irons, were unchanged, on the same price basis as in 1909. Single bit standard axes, however, showed a considerable decline, while crowbars and horseshoes were slightly upward.

### IX.—Fuel and Lighting

Summary.—Coal prices on the whole were firm to upward, though Nova Scotia bituminous was slightly under 1909 prices. Matches also were firm. Coal oil and calcium carbide, on the other hand, were downward. It will be seen from the accompanying chart that aggregate fuel and lighting prices fell during the first six months of the year. This was largely the result of a very rapid drop in the price of Connellsville coke, which was on an exceptionally high level during the autumn of 1909. Comparing the year 1910 as a whole with its predecessor, only a slight variation in the index number is shown. Inasmuch, however, as an advance took place in anthracite coal, the most important article in the list from the standpoint of the consumer, the net effect on cost of living of the year's changes was probably in some degree upward.

### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FUEL AND LIGHTING, 1910. Commodities included: Coal, Bituminous, N.S. run of mines; Coal, Bituminous, Crow's Nest Pass; Coal, Penna. Anthracite; Coke, Connellsville, Furnace; Coke, Crow's Nest Pass; Coal Oil, Canadian Standard, water white; Coal Oil, Canadian Standard, water white; Calcium Carbide; and Matches, Eddy's Telegraph.

(Average Price 1890-1899-100)



Coal.—Nova Scotia bituminous, run of mines, on wharf at Montreal, held at \$3.66 per ton from January to April, and at \$3.44 per ton from May to November, rising to \$3.66 again in December. These prices, especially those of the winter months, were somewhat lower than the corresponding prices of 1909, the average for 1910 being \$3.54, compared with \$3.60 in the preceding year. Bituminous, \frac{1}{4}" lump, as quoted in the Canadian Mining Journal at Toronto, remained steady throughout the year at \$3.50-\$4.50. Crow's Nest pass bituminous was very steady, at an advance over 1909 prices. Vancouver Island bituminous opened at \$3.86, rose to \$4.00 in March, dropped to \$3.71 in July, and was \$4.00 at the close of the year, the average for the year being \$3.91, compared with \$3.74 in 1909. An-

thracite coal, ex yard to dealers in Montreal, opened at \$5.70, rose to \$5.85 in July and to \$5.90 in October, the average for the year being \$5.78, compared with \$5.68 in 1909. Anthracite at Toronto was quoted steady at \$5.50-\$6.75.

Coke.—Connellsville furnace coke opened on the high level reached during the autumn of 1909, but fell very considerably in February, March and April, being quoted at \$1.70 in the latter month, whereas the price in January was \$2.80. Prices continued weak throughout the rest of the year, closing at \$1.40-\$1.50. Connellsville foundry coke followed a similar course, opening at \$3.00 and closing at \$2.00. The average price for the year in either case was only about 5% below that of 1909. Crow's Nest Pass coke was slightly upward during 1910.

Coal Oil.—Prices were downward. Canadian standard, water white, opened at  $13\frac{1}{2}$ c. per gallon, and closed at 13c. per gallon. American standard, water white, opened at  $15\frac{1}{2}$ c. per gallon and closed at  $14\frac{1}{2}$ c. per gallon.

Calcium Carbide.—A reduction in price from \$65 to \$60 per ton went into effect in May, 1910.

Matches.—Eddy's "Telegraph" matches showed very little change, though prices were characterized by firmness.

### X.—Building Materials.

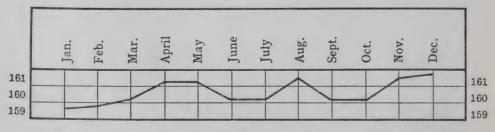
### (a). Lumber.

Summary.—The better grades of pine lumber were strongly upward during 1910, but the lower grades were downward in price. Hardwoods advanced, as did also British Columbia fir. The combined index number shows an advance from 154.6 in 1909 to 160.6 in 1910.

### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF LUMBER, 1910.

Commodities included: Pine, Ottawa, good sidings, shipping culls, and box boards; Pine, Ottawa, average cut, ail grades; Pine, Georgian Bay, No. 1 cuts; Pine Laths; Hemlock; N. B. Spruce; N. B. Shingles; Birch; Maple (soft); and Red Oak; B. C. Lumber (all grades).

(Average Price 1890-1900=100)



Pine.—In pine lumber a two-fold movement was apparent during 1910. The better grades were strongly upward. This, however, was accompanied by a decline in lower grade prices. For example, good sidings, at Ottawa, advanced steadily from a minimum price of \$45.00 in January to one of \$54.00 in December. Good shipping culls in the same market, advanced

from \$28.00 to \$31.00, while Georgian Bay pine No. 1 cuts and better advanced from \$44.00 to \$48.00 at Toronto during the year. No. 1 white pine laths at Ottawa were also somewhat higher at the close than at the beginning of the year. On the other hand, pine box-boards, which averaged \$17.50 in 1909, averaged \$13.45 in 1910. Hemlock, which moves with low grade pine, also declined from an average price of \$13.75 in 1909 to one of \$12.50 in 1910. Ottawa spruce was likewise downward. Summing up, the change in Ottawa prices during 1909 has not been material. The return showing the average price at which the entire lumber cut was disposed of by certain manufacturing concerns in the Ottawa valley shows the same price as in 1909, namely, \$20.50.

New Brunswick Spruce.—New Brunswick spruce opened at \$15.00 and rose to \$16.00 in June and July, declining to \$14.75 in December. Little change in the average for the year was shown as compared with 1909.

New Brunswick Cedar shingles.—"Extra" and "clear" shingles were lower than in 1909.

Hardwoods.—Oak continued to advance in price, the average for the year being \$53.16, as compared with \$50.00 in 1909. Birch was \$26.50, compared with \$24.20. Maple was \$20.00, as compared with \$21.10 in 1909.

British Columbia Lumber.—The average price at which lumber cut on Dominion lands in the railway belt of British Columbia was sold during 1910 was \$15.20. This represents an advance approximately of \$1.00 per M. over prices prevailing in 1909.

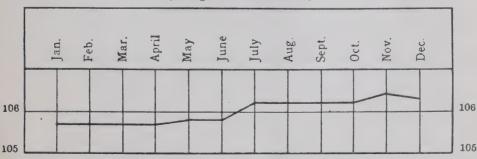
### (b). MISCELLANEOUS.

Summary.—Prices of the fourteen articles included under this heading were on the whole firm, a slight upward movement being indicated, as will be seen from the chart below.

### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIAL, 1910.

Commodities included: Bricks, common building; Bricks, fire; Cement, Canadian Portland; Hinges, heavy; Lime, high calcite; Nails, cut; Nails, wire; Plaster of Paris; Pitch, roofing; Sash Weights; Soil Pipe, 4 in., medium; Tar, Crude coal; Wire Cloth; and Wire Fencing.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



Bricks.—Common building bricks at Montreal were quoted at \$11.00-\$13.00 by Le Moniteur du Commerce during the first half of 1910, this being the same price as prevailed in 1909. Later in the year some advance occurred.

as a result of the unusual activity of building. Soft clay bricks supplied from Three Rivers were quoted at \$5.00-\$6.00 per M. at Montreal, during the navigation season, while the Casselman and East Ontario "run of kiln," 70% hard bricks were quoted at \$8.00, Lennoxville bricks at \$8.50, and Russell bricks at \$9.00 per M. in Montreal. Common bricks at Toronto were quoted at \$9.50-\$10.00 by the Canadian Engineer, the price advancing to \$10.00-\$11.00 in September. Pressed bricks at Montreal, "Prairie" No. 1, were quoted firm at \$20.00, No. 2 at \$17.00. Red pressed bricks at Toronto were quoted at \$17.00 per M. at yard. Scotch fire-bricks were unchanged from 1909.

Building paper.—Building paper was unchanged during 1910, tarred for roofing being quoted at 40c per roll, and plain at 30c. per roll at Montreal.

Cement.—Prices strengthened slightly in May and weakened slightly in December, but were on the whloe steady at an average price of \$1.62 per barrel, compared with an average of \$1.70 in 1909.

Hinges (heavy).—Prices were unchanged from the closing quotations of 1909, namely  $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. per pound.

 $\label{lime_limit} Lime~(high~calcite). \\ -\text{Prices were unchanged at $2.40 per bushel of seventy pounds}.$ 

Nails.—No change in cut and wire nails was indicated during 1910, the former being quoted at \$2.40 per keg and the latter at \$2.35 per keg, base, throughout the year.

Pitch and Tar.—Roofing pitch and crude coal tar remained unchanged at 70c. per hundred pounds and \$3.50 per barrel respectively.

Plaster of Paris.—No change from 1909 was recorded.

 $Red\ Lead.—Red\ lead$  was quoted at \$4.50 in January, and held at \$4.75 the rest of the year.

Sash cord.—Sash cord advanced from  $32\frac{1}{2}$ c. to  $34\frac{1}{4}$ c. in February.

Sash weights.—Sash weights were at  $2\frac{1}{5}c$ . up to November, when an advance to  $2\frac{1}{4}c$ . took place.

Soil Pipe.—Soil pipe was quoted at  $20\frac{1}{2}$ c. per pound.

Wire cloth, painted screen.—This article held at \$1.65 per 100 square ft. throughout the year, from December, 1909. The previous 1909 price was \$1.70.

Wire fencing.—Galvanized barbed wire was on the whole lower in 1910 than in the preceding year, a decline from \$2.50 to \$2.45 per cwt. having taken place in May, 1910.

### (c). Paints, Oil and Glass

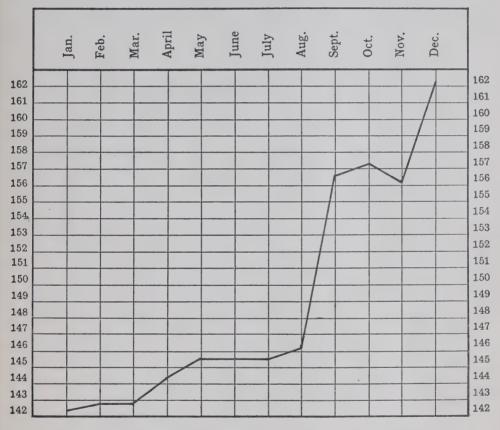
Summary.—Fourteen commodities are included under this heading. The net result of the year's price movement has been of the nature of a decided advance. The index number for the group was 135.2 in 1909. This rose to 149.0 in 1910. Most of the rise occurred in the second half

of the year, though the tendency was upward from the outset in continuance of the firm prices characteristic of the autumn of 1909. The chief rise occurred in linseed oil, turpentine and prepared paints. The following chart shows the general course of prices from month to month:

### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS, 1910.

Commodities included: Benzine, Canadian; Glue, Domestic broken sheet; Linseed Oil, raw and boiled; Paris Green, English and Canadian; Prepared Paints, 1st quality, pure; Putty; Rosin, white; Shellac, pure orange; Turpentine; Varnish, No. 1 Furniture; Venetian Red (dry colour); White Lead, pure, ground in oil; Window Glass, "Star" (first break.)

(Average Price 1890-1899-100)



Benzine.—Prices were unchanged, at 18c. per gallon, from 1909.

Glue.—Domestic broken sheet glue was unchanged throughout the year at 11–15, an average increase of about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cent compared with 1909.

Linseed Oil.—Prices of raw and boiled linseed oil remained stationary from January to August at 73c. per gallon for the former and 76c. per gallon for the latter. In September the raw product rose to \$1.05, and the boiled to \$1.10. There was a slight recession in November, but in December prices went still higher. The average price for the year of raw oil, namely .8387, compares with a price of .6266 in 1909, while the price of .8658 for the boiled product compares with one of .6453 in 1909.

Paris Green.—Paris green was somewhat higher than in the second half of 1909, but had not reached the level which prevailed in 1907 and 1908. The average price for 1910 shows a slight decrease as compared with the average for the preceding year.

Prepared Paints.—A standard quality of prepared paints rose from \$1.40 per gallon, January–March, to \$1.50 in May–August, with a further advance to \$1.65 in September and a rise to \$1.70 in November. The average price for the year was  $$1.52\frac{1}{2}$ , compared with \$1.30 in 1909.

Putty.—Prices on the average were fully 25% higher than in 1909.

Rosin.—Prices, which have been very markedly upward for some time past, were still very firm.

Shellac.—Pure orange shellac has remained unchanged at \$1.70 per gallon for twenty months past.

Turpentine.—A quotation of 84c. was maintained from January to April. This eased to 83c. in May–July, but rose to 93c. in August, to 96c. in September, to \$1.01 in October, and to \$1.05 in November and December. The average price, which was 66·2 in 1909 was 90·4 in 1910.

Varnish.—Furniture varnish No. 1 stood at 90c. per gallon from January to April, and at 95c. per gallon the rest of the year.

 $Venetian\ Red.—Venetian\ red,$  dry colour, rose from \$1.50 to \$1.80 in April.

White Lead.—Government standard white lead ground in oil sold at an average of ·058c. per pound in 1910, advances having occurred in April and November. Some change in the method of quoting this commodity has taken place within the past two years. Early in 1909 an association of white lead grinders dissolved and the grade "Association Guarantee" disappeared, the various makers listing their own brands at various prices. Two grades of white lead were, however, recognized, namely, "Pure" and "No. 1," the latter being inferior in quality to the former. The confusion arising from this nomenclature has led to the withdrawal of the term "No. 1."

Window Glass.—Prices were unchanged from 1909 at \$24.5 for first break "Star" glass, under 26 inches.

### XI.—House Furnishings

### (a). Furniture.

No change in prices occurred during 1910 in the six lines covered by the Department as representative of household furniture, namely: kitchen chairs, common spindle; kitchen tables, 4 ft. with drawer; hardwood tables, extension 8 ft.: hardwood sideboard, with bevelled mirror, 16" x 28"; hardwood bedroom suites, wash-stand and dresser with mirror, 18" x 26"; and continuous pillar iron bed, 4 ft. wide.

### (b). CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

There has been very little change in prices during the past year. White earthenware cups and saucers remained steady at 51c. per dozen, and printed dinner sets of 97 pieces, at \$3.75. Earthenware toilet sets of 10 pieces, quoted by the Department in 1909 at \$1.27, have risen to \$1.35, the price prevailing in 1908. Tank glass tumblers, half pint, have risen from 19c in 1909 to 21c. in 1910.

### (c). Cutlery

Prices were unchanged, being \$1.05 per dozen for medium sized steel table knives with celluloid handles, and \$1.40 per dozen for medium sized silver plated knives and forks, six dwt.

### (d). KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

Wooden pails were unchanged from 1909. Wooden tubs, which were somewhat cheaper in the autumn of 1909 than in the first half of that year, remained on the low level. Brooms were extraordinarily high in price for the first nine months of 1910, as a result largely of the extreme scarcity of broom corn, first felt in the autumn of 1909. The average price for the year for four-string brooms per dozen was \$4.68, being the highest yearly average in the Department's records dating from 1890. Mrs. Potts' sad irons, per set, were unchanged at 75c.

### XII.—Drugs and Chemicals

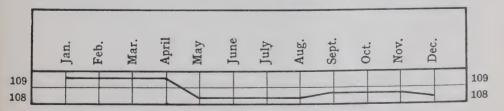
Summary.—A decline in carbolic acid in May and a rise in glycerine in September, followed by a decline in December, were the chief incidents of the year in the price-course of the sixteen articles included under this heading. Muriatic acid, opium and Howard's quinine were higher.

The following chart shows the relative effect of these changes.

### CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, 1890-1901.

Commodities included: Alcohol; Wood Alcohol; Alum; Bleaching Powder; Borax; Brimstone;
Carbolic Acid; Caustic Soda; Copperas; Glycerine; Indigo; Muriatic
Acid; Opium; Quinine; Soda Ash; Sulphuric Acid.

Average Price 1890-1899=100



Alcohol.—Prices were steady at \$4.60 per gallon in barrel lots during the first half of the year. Jobbers' prices were slightly easier in the second half of 1910, though manufacturers' remained unchanged.

Wood alcohol (methylated spirits).—There was no change in price during 1910. In the Department's special report the quotation for 1909 was shown as \$.120 per single gallon, wholesale; in barrel lots the price was 95–96c. per gallon. The prices charged by the Department of Inland Revenue were as follows: grade No. 1, "standard," 65c. to points east of Toronto and west of Quebec, and 63c. to other points. Grade No. 1 "special" was respectively 55c. and 53c., while grade No. 2 "standard," was 75c., and grade No. 2 "special" was 60c. The index number, which was previously based on wholesalers' prices, has been re-calculated on the basis of the Department's prices.

Alum.—Prices were steady at \$1.50-\$1.75.

Bleaching powder.—The price of 1909 was maintained, namely, \$1.50-\$2.40 per cwt.

Borax.—The price of 6c. per pound was maintained. In 1908 a price of 7c. was quoted.

Brimstone.—No material change was recorded.

Carbolic Acid.—Prices have been downward, opening at 45c. per pound and declining to 40c. in May.

Caustic soda; copperas; indigo.—No change was indicated from last year's prices.

Glycerine.—Prices have been firm, opening at  $24\frac{1}{2}$ c. per pound. A rise to 25c. was recorded in September, and in December there was a recession to  $24\frac{3}{4}$ c., the average for the year being  $\cdot 247$ , as compared with  $\cdot 206$  in 1909.

Muriatic acid.—An advance was made by the whole salers from 4c. to 5–6c.

Opium.—Prices averaged \$6.25, as compared with \$6.04 in 1909.

Quinine (Howard's).—Howard's quinine held at 34c. during 1909.

Soda ash and sulphuric acid were unchanged.

### XIII.—Miscellaneous

### (a). Furs

Prices were still higher than in 1909. Regarding muskrat (best winter and fall), racoon, black Canadian skunk, and mink (dark) as representative, there has been an advance of fully 20% in the price of raw skins.

### (b). LIQUORS AND TOBACCO

In the four articles selected as representing Liquors and Tobacco, no change in price was recorded in 1910. Malt remained at 90c. per bushel of 36 lbs. at Toronto; Walker's "Canadian Club" whisky at \$2.30 per gallon (in bond) at Walkerville, Ont; Brading's draft ale and porter at \$6.80 per barrel at Ottawa; and Tuckett's smoking tobacco, standard brand plug, at 71c. per pound, duty paid, at Hamilton, Ont. These prices were

the same as those of 1910, except in the case of tobacco, which was 76c. a pound in January and February, 1909, dropping thereafter to the present level. The index number for the group accordingly remains all but unchanged, being 117.5 in 1909 and 117.1 in 1910.

### (c). SUNDRY.

Summary.—The aggregate price-level of the six articles included under this heading was higher than in 1909, owing largely to the high price of rubber. The index number for 1910 was 126·3, as compared with 121·6 for 1909.

Binder twine (sisal).—Prices have been lower than in several years past, the average for the year being 7.629c. per lb. In 1909 the average was  $9\frac{1}{8}c$ . The opening price of 1910 was  $8\frac{1}{4}c$ , but a fall to  $7\frac{1}{2}c$ . occurred in March.

Gunpowder.—Standard sporting gunpowder has been unchanged.

Rope, pure Manila, No. 1.—Manilla rope, No. 1, which was quoted at 11c. since March, 1909, fell to  $10\frac{1}{2}$ c. in March, 1910.

Rubber (Para Island).—Para Island rubber, of which the average price during the decade 1890–99 was 80c. per pound, averaged \$1.48 per pound in 1909. High as was this figure, it was considerably exceeded in 1910, the average for which was \$1.92 per pound. Prices rose steadily from \$1.68 in January to \$2.68 in May, after which there was a recession until November, when the price had fallen to \$1.19. December prices showed again a slight advance. The heavy demand for rubber for automobile tires and the wave of speculation in Great Britain is held accountable for much of the rise.

Soap.—Common soap was quoted on or about the same level as 1909. Manufacturers were reported to be contemplating a rise in prices.

Starch.—Canada laundry starch was quoted at 6c. up to August, when the price dropped to 5½c. A further drop to 5c. occurred in November.

### Tabular Recapitulation

By way of statistical recapitulation of the foregoing statement, in a form convenient for reference, the following table shows the exact amount of increase or decrease which took place in the average price of each article in 1910 as compared with 1909:

### TABLE SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE IN THE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF ARTICLES IN 1910, COMPARED WITH 1909

### 1 Chains and Foldon 12

Article.	Per cent. o increase or decrease.
Price Increased.—1.	
Hay	4.4
PRICE DECREASED.—12.	
Barley, malting, Western  Barley, No. 2, Ontario  Bran  Corn, No. 3, yellow.  Oats, No. 2, white Western.  Oats, No. 2, Ontario.  Peas, No. 2, Ontario.  Rye, No. 2, Ontario  Shorts  Straw, baled.  Wheat, No. 1, Northern.  Wheat, No. 2, white, Ontario	9.8 8.7 6.2 10.8 13.1 21.0 9.8 6.2 6.5 6.5 7.9 9.2
2. Animals and Meats.—14	
Price Increased.—11.	
Bacon, English boneless breakfast Beef, dressed Cattle, Western prime Cattle, butchers' choice steers. Hams, city cured, medium Hogs, choice selects Hogs, dressed Lard, pure Pork, Canada, heavy shortcut mess. Sheep, export ewes Veal, dressed  PRICE DECREASED.—3.	23·1 21·9 19·7 9·0 23·0 16·1 11·4 10·3 14·5 18·1 7·9
Fowls. Mutton, dressed. Turkeys	9·6 7·7 8.5
3. Dairy Produce.—6	
Price Increased.—3.	
Butter, creamery prints Butter, dairy solids Cheese, western coloured	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \cdot 7 \\ 21 \cdot 0 \\ 5 \cdot 4 \end{array}$
Price Decreased.—1. Eggs, Storage.	1.9
Price Unchanged.—1.	1.9
Milk, at Montreal	
4. Fish.—9	
Price Increased.—7.	
Codfish, dry, f.o.b. Canso, N.S Haddock, dry, f.o.b. Canso, N.S Mackerel, salted. Herring, salted. Whitefish, fresh. Salmon Trout, fresh Salmon, B.C., canned.	11·1 7·1 7·5 3·5 23·1 10·1 4·1

4. Fish—Continued.	
Article.	Per cent. of increase or decrease.
PRICE DECREASED.—1.	
Lobsters, canned	15.7
Halibut, white, fresh	
5. Other Foods.—37	I
Price Increased.—19.	
Biscuits Coffee, Rio, No. 7 Coffee, Rio, No. 7 Coffee, Santos Cream of tartar Grapes Pears Plums Apples, evaporated Maple sugar Pepper Rice Salt Sugar, granulated Sugar, granulated Sugar, yellow Tapioca, medium pearl Turnips, fresh Corn, canned Peas, canned Vinegar PRICE DECREASED.—16	4·7 42·7 16·4 7·6 2·3 8·3 34·7 3·6 16·6 13·7 3·9 3·0 7·8 3·6 19·0 16·8 3·3 4·0 5·0
PRICE DECREASED.—16.	3.7
Chocolate Flour, straight rollers Flour, straight rollers Flour, strong bakers Flour, winter wheat patents Flour, Manitoba first patents Apples, fresh Bananas, fresh Benanas, fresh Currants, dried Raisins, dried Honey Molasses, New Orleans Oatmeal Tea, good common Japan Potatoes, fresh	4·0 5·1 4·6 5·1 1·7 10·7 3·7 12·7 3·4 1·5 11·0 13·7 12·5 11·0
Price Unchanged.—2.	
Soda, bicarbonate	
6. Textiles.—19	
Price Increased.—13.	
Wool (Ontario), washed. Wool (Ontario), unwashed. Yarn, Canadian worsted, 4 ply. Woollen underwear, Penman's, line 95 Beaver cloth, 28 oz., 55 x 56 inches wide Cotton, raw, upland middling. Grey cottons. Woven coloured fabrics Jute, first marks. Hessian, 10½ oz., 40 inches Flax fibre Flor oilcloth, No. 3 quality Table oilcloth, assorted (5-4 wide).	6.5 10.8 13.1 1.1 2.7 23.7 16.0 13.0 2.2 2.4 4.0 5.9 3.8

### 6. Textiles—19—Continued.

Article.	Per cent. of increase or decrease
PRICE DECREASED.—3.	
Silk, raw, Italian classical Spool silk (50 yds. "A'') Machine silk, prize medal (16 oz. machine)	$7 \cdot 7$ $2 \cdot 5$ $4 \cdot 7$
Price Unchanged.—3.	
Prints Tow Sewing twine, No. 1	

### 7. Hides, Tallow, Leather, Boots and Shoes.—11

Price Increased.—7.
Horsehides Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock, in barrels Leather, No. 1, slaughter sole, heavy Leather, Harness, No. 1, U.O. Leather, heavy upper. Men's box calf, Blucher bals. G.W. Women's dongola Blucher bals, F.S.
PRICE DECREASED.—3.
Hides, No. 1, inspected steers and cows Calfskins, No. 1, green Men's split Blucher bals.
PRICE UNCHANGED.—1.
Leather, Spanish sole, for jobbing

### 8. Metals and Implements.—27

. (a.)	Metals.—18.
Price 1	Increased.—10.
Pig iron, N.S., No. 1 foundry, f.o.b. cars, Iron, common bar. Iron, galvanized sheet, 16-24. Lead, imported pig. Silver bar, fine. Solder, bar, fine. Solder, bar, half and half. Tin, 100 lb. ingots; straits. Zinc, sheets, in 5 cwt. casks.	Montreal
	Decreased.—7.
Antimony, Cookson's Copper, Lake Superior casting ingot Pig Iron, Summerlee, No. 2 Iron, black sheets, 18 gauge Tinplates, charcoal, I.C., 14 x 20, Bradley Iron, boiler plate, 4 in, size	grade
PRICE U	Jnchanged.—1.
(b.) I	mplements.—9.
Price 1	Increased.—2.

Article.	Per cent o increase or decrease.
(b.) Implements.—9—Continued.	
Price Decreased.—3.	
Axes, standard, single bit . Mallets, carpenters' hickory, round, 6 in. Soldering irons.	$\begin{array}{c} 21 \cdot 0 \\ 11 \cdot 7 \\ 1 \cdot 7 \end{array}$
Price Unchanged,—4.	
Anvils, wrights' (80 lb. and over).  Grindstones, weighing from 40 to 200 lbs. each.  Picks  Vises, wrights'	
9. Fuel and Lighting.—9	
PRICE INCREASED.—4.	
Coal, bituminous, Crow's Nest Pass. Coal, Penna. anthracite, screened, Montreal.	4.2
Coal, Penna. anthracite, screened, Montreal.  Coke, Crow's Nest Pass	1·8 5·6
Coke, Crow's Nest Pass . Matches, Eddy's "Telegraph"	6.3
PRICE DECREASED5.	
Coal, bituminous, N.S., run of mines. Coke, furnace, Connellsville. Coal oil, Canadian water-white. Coal oil, American water-white. Calcium carbide.	1.6 $4.5$ $15.5$ $3.0$ $4.7$
10. Building Materials.—41	
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Price Increased.—9.  Pine, good sidings	$22 \cdot 5$ $12 \cdot 9$ $14 \cdot 1$ $6 \cdot 5$ $8 \cdot 2$ $6 \cdot 0$ $9 \cdot 0$
PRICE INCREASED.—9.  Pine, good sidings Pine, shipping culls. Pine, No. 1 cuts and better. Laths, No. 1 white pine Spruce deals, merchantable, New Brunswick. Shingles, cedar, New Brunswick; "extra" and "clear" brands Oak, red, plain, firsts and seconds, 1 inch Birch, No. 1 common and better, 1 inch Lumber, British Columbia.  PRICE DECREASED.—3.  Pine box boards Hemlock	$22 \cdot 5$ $12 \cdot 9$ $14 \cdot 1$ $6 \cdot 5$ $8 \cdot 2$ $6 \cdot 0$ $9 \cdot 0$
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Price Increased.—9.  Pine, good sidings Pine, shipping culls. Pine, No. 1 cuts and better. Laths, No. 1 white pine Spruce deals, merchantable, New Brunswick Shingles, cedar, New Brunswick; "extra" and "clear" brands Oak, red, plain, firsts and seconds, 1 inch Birch, No. 1 common and better, 1 inch Lumber, British Columbia  Price Decreased.—3.  Pine box boards Hemlock Maple, soft, common and better  Price Unchanged.—1.  Pine, all grades  (b.) Miscellaneous.—14.	22·5 12·9 14·1 6·5 8·2 6·0 9·0 7·0 23·1 10·9 5·2

### 10. Building Materials—Continued.

Article.	Per cent. o increase or decrease.
(b.) Miscellaneous—14—Continued.	
PRICE UNCHANGED.—6.	
Bricks, fire Lime, high calcite, 95-97 per cent. Pitch, roofing. Plaster of Paris Soil pipe, medium, 4 in. Tar, crude coal	
(c.) Paints, oils and glass.—14.	
Price Increased.—8.	
Glue, domestic, broken sheet. Linseed oil, raw. Linseed oil, boiled. Prepared paints, 1st quality pure. Putty, in drums. Rosin, white. Turpentine Varnish, No. 1 furniture, in barrels	$     \begin{array}{r}       6 \cdot 1 \\       33 \cdot 8 \\       34 \cdot 1 \\       17 \cdot 3 \\       26 \cdot 8 \\       8 \cdot 7 \\       30 \cdot 6 \\       3 \cdot 6     \end{array} $
PRICE DECREASED.—4.	
Paris green, English and Canadian Shellac, pure orange, in barrels. Venetian red, dry colour White lead, pure, ground in oil, "Association Guarantee"	3·6 4·4 8·0 4·3
PRICE UNCHANGED.—2.	
Benzine, Canadian	

### 11. House Furnishings.—16

I	Price Increased.—3.	
Glassware, tumblers, tank glass, $\frac{1}{3}$ REarthenware, toilet sets, printed, 10 Brooms (carpet), 4 strings	pint. 0 pieces	10·6 6·3 10·6
F	PRICE DECREASED.—1.	
Wooden tubs, No. 0		3.0
Pı	RICE UNCHANGED.—12.	
Earthenware, printed dinner sets Table cutlery, knives, celluloid han. Silver-plated ware, knives and fork. Pails, wooden, 3 hoop, clear	ding, 8 ft. d mirror, 16 x 28 in sod, dresser with mirror, 18 x 36 in., and stand. stand. dles, medium size. s, medium size ft. wide	

### 12. Drugs and Chemicals.—15

PRICE INCREASED.—4.	
Glycerine. Muriatic acid	10·9 37·5
Opium	3·4 47.8

### 12. Drugs and Chemicals.—15—Continued.

Article.	Per cent. of increase or decrease
Price Decreased.—3.	
Alum	$   \begin{array}{r}     3 \cdot 8 \\     7 \cdot 5 \\     29 \cdot 9   \end{array} $
Price Unchanged.—8.	
Alcohol, 65 O.P. in barrels	
Brimstone. Copperas.	
Soda-ash Sulphuric acid	
13, Miscellaneous.—14	
(a.) Furs.—4.	
PRICE INCREASED.—2.	
Muskrat, best winter and fall Skunk, black, Canadian PRICE DECREASED.—2.	$\substack{70\cdot 1\\4\cdot 04}$
Mink ,dark . Raccoon (Chat sauvage)	$8 \cdot 3$ $20 \cdot 3$
(b.) Liquors and Tobacco.—4.	
Price Decreased.—1.	
Tobacco, smoking, standard brand plug, duty paid	
Price Unchanged.—3.	
Malt	
(c.) Sundries.—6.	
Price Increased.—1.	
Rubber, Para Island, fine	36.7
PRICE DECREASED.—3.	
Binder twine, sisal	16·3 4·0 4·1
Price Unchanged.—2.	
Gunpowder, common sporting, standard grade	

### Other Groupings.

The above method of grouping the commodities covered by the investigation may, of course, be varied according to the point of view. For example, it may be desired to note the variation from year to year of all farm products, all foodstuffs, all products of the mining industry, etc. Five new groupings of this kind are illustrated for 1909 and 1910 prices below, namely: (1) crude

farm products; (2) manufactured farm products; (3) imported food products; (4) all foodstuffs; and (5) all products of the mine.

### Crude Farm Products—31.

1909

1910

190	
Wheat, western	
Wheat, Ontario	
Oats, western	$\cdot 3  115 \cdot 2$
Oats, Ontario	$\cdot 7  119 \cdot 0$
Barley, western 160	$\cdot 9  144 \cdot 9$
Barley, Ontario	$\cdot 1  131 \cdot 7$
Corn, No. 3, Ontario	6 148.3
Peas, Ontario	.4 142.8
Rye, Ontario	.4 131.4
Hay	
Straw	
Cattle, western	
Cattle, Ontario.	
Hogs, Ontario.	
Sheep	
Fowls. 188	
Turkeys	
Milk 127	
_00	
Honey 147.	
Wool, washed	
Wool, unwashed	
Apples	
Grapes	
Peaches	
Pears 102	
Plums	
<u>Potatoes</u>	
Turnips	
Onions	•4 109 • 4
All	$\cdot 3  131 \cdot 6$
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Manufactured Farm Products—29.	
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Flour, straight roller	·7 129·7
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109.7

### Imported Foods—14\*

Imported Foods—14"		
	1909	1910
Chocolate	110.0	$106 \cdot 5$
Coffee, Rio	51.8	74.0
Coffee, Santos.	$62 \cdot 8$	$73 \cdot 1$
Cream of tartar	84.7	91.3
Currants	137.2	$132 \cdot 5$
Raisins	78.8	$66 \cdot 7$
Bananas	115.2	$110 \cdot 6$
Molasses	78.6	$69 \cdot 9$
Pepper	101.6	115.6
Rice	$113 \cdot 3 \\ 107 \cdot 8$	117.5
Sugar, granulated .	95.0	$111.7 \\ 102.5$
Tapioca	93.0	102.5 $110.9$
Tea.	132.6	131.0
100,	102.0	191.0
All	$96 \cdot 2$	100.9
All Food Stuffs—81.		
Grains and fodder	149.9	137.0
Animals and meats	148.6	163.4
Dairy produce.	133.6	140.4
Fish	134.0	141.5
Other foods.	107.6	108.1
All	$126 \cdot 7$	$128 \cdot 6$
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Products of the Mine—10.		
Antimony	68.9	63.3
Copper.	105.8	102.6
Lead	$99 \cdot 1$	$103 \cdot 4$
Silver	$69 \cdot 6$	$71 \cdot 0$
Spelter	$105 \cdot 8$	$110 \cdot 3$
Tin	$149 \cdot 7$	$167 \cdot 6$
Coal, Nova Scotia	$124 \cdot 7$	$122 \cdot 5$
Coal, Crow's Nest Pass	$113 \cdot 3$	$122 \cdot 5$
Coal, Pennsylvania, anthracite	113.9	115.9
Iron, pig, No. 1, foundry, Nova Scotia	114.3	118.1

It will be seen from the above that there has been on the whole a decline of somewhat less than six points in the price of crude farm products, whereas, on the other hand, articles manufactured from Canadian farm products have risen in price by somewhat over seven points. The latter list, it will be observed, includes several of the most important articles entering into family consumption, such as flour, oatmeal, butter, cheese, and meats; it is the advance in the three last mentioned that chiefly accounts for the rise in the yearly average. In the case of imported foods, which in 1909 were somewhat lower in price than the average prevailing in 1890–1899, there has also been a rise, amounting to nearly five points. Taking all the foodstuffs covered by the investigation, numbering eighty-one raw and finished products, an advance of approximately two points occurred in the index during 1910. In products of the mine, including coal and metals, which were very high in 1907, but fell very considerably in 1908 and 1909, there has been an even stronger upward

<sup>\*</sup> Including foods manufactured from imported raw materials.

movement during 1909, the general level being, now approximately 10 per cent. above that of the decade 1890–1899 whereas it was only  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. above that level in 1909.

### RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

In analysing price statistics, a highly interesting and important feature to note is the relative nature of the movement as between raw materials and manufactured articles. In the table beginning in the next page an attempt is made to bring into collocation the leading facts revealed in the present investigation which throw light on this phase of the subject. Under six general headings, namely, foodstuffs, clothing, metal and metal products, lumber and wood products, fuel and lighting, and miscellaneous, some 71 raw materials and 146 manufactured articles have been arranged to show as conveniently as possible the general tendency of prices as between the two classes of commodities. Thus, in foodstuffs, the first two items under the heading of raw materials are wheat, western and Ontario, the two being reduced to an average. diately opposite, under the heading of manufactured articles the various products of wheat covered in the investigation, namely, bran, shorts, flour (4 products) and soda biscuits are enumerated and reduced to an average. index numbers for the five most interesting years in the period covered by the Department are given, namely, the year 1890, as the earliest covered by the investigation, the year 1897, during which prices were at their lowest levels since 1890, the year 1907, in which prices had risen to their highest since 1890, and 1909 and 1910, comparative figures for which illustrate current or recent tendencies.

It will be seen on summing up these averages that it is the general tendency of raw materials to fluctuate more widely than manufactured articles. In 1890 raw materials were 13.6 points above the average for the base period, 1890–99, while manufactured articles were only 9.6 points above that average. In the recession which followed until 1897 raw materials fell 23.2 points, while manufactured articles fell only 16.4 points. Again in the very remarkable advance which took place between 1897 and 1907 raw materials showed a gain of 54.5 points, while manufactured articles advanced only 26.4 points. Between 1909 and 1910, there was a gain of 4.8 points in raw materials and of 2.3 points in manufactured articles. The statistics for 1910 show prices of raw materials at 42.6 per cent. above those of the base decade, and the prices of manufactured articles 17.1 per cent. above those of the base decade.

In arriving at these conclusions, sawn lumber has been regarded as raw material. Inasmuch as the advance in lumber has been very rapid during the past twelve years, some change in the final result would be caused by transferring lumber to the list of manufactured articles. The following shows the nature of the movement as between raw materials and manufactured articles, reckoning lumber in the latter:—

	Number of articles	1890.	1897.	1907.	1909.	1910.
Raw Materials	157	119.8 107.7	97.6 93.0	153.5 122.8	152.0 117.2	156.4 119.7

## FOOD STUFF

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1910	170.9 151.7 129.7 117.5 118.0 129.3 134.4		199.7	123.4 102.2 112.9	7.011		179.7 162.2 162.2 186.0 178.1 112.3 113.8 113.8 115.1 163.3	125.7 150.6 138.1
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1907	160.3 146.4 109.5 111.3 110.5 121.7		747	150.8 108.2 112.4 122.3	124.4		130.6 130.6 130.6 146.4 142.2 143.3 1112.3 135.5 135.5 135.5 135.5	120.3 131.7 126.0
1897	64.9 66.0 106.5 106.8 107.9 102.0 93.9		80.1	101.5	0.501	4	101.7 100.7 78.2 84.5 70.7	90.1 84.7 87.4
1890	110.6 110.2 117.4 119.2 116.7 102.0 13.0		110,8	102.8 100.0 83.2 4.4	7.¥.F		100.2 105.6 104.1 99.6 110.0	95.7 99.7 97.7
Manufactured Articles.	Bran Shorts Flour, straight rollers Flour, straight wheat Flour, Winter wheat patents Flour, Wantoba, first patents Biscuits, soda.		-	Malt. Ale and Porter Altohol Whiskey,	АШ		Meats: Bacon Beef Hams Hogs (dressed) Lard Mutton Pork Fallow Veal. All	Dairy Products. Butter, Creamery Cheese, Ontario.
1910	129.5 129.7 129.6	:	115.2 119.0 117.1	144.9 131.7 148.3 131.4 149.0	142.8	141.3 125.3 133.3	134.8 160.9 176.9 178.2 170.0 169.8 155.1	127.9 131.5 168.1
1909	140.5 143.0 141.7	:	133.3 150.7 142.0	160.9 145.1 164.6 140.0 152.6	158.4	135.0 133.8 134.4	112.4 147.5 152.2 100.0 188.3 185.8	127.8 113.0 171.5
1907	114.0 1110.8 1112.4	:	132.4 144.8 138.6	154.3 144.7 137.4 138.0 143.6	145.2	159.3 135.1 147.2	120.0 126.9 134.3 117.3 1128.1 141.3 127.9	123.5 111.3 152.1
1897	101.8 101.3 101.5	:	89.6 69.2 79.4	86.9 62.2 57.0 71.3 69.3	75.0	112.3 90.9 101.6	884.0 105.7 105.2 779.3 82.3 89.3 89.8	100.0 106.4 77.6
1890	109.5 122.5 116.0	:	140.6 126.2 133.4	174.8 122.5 105.8 93.9 124.2	105.2	94.8 101.6 98.2	101.9 109.3 109.3 187.0 138.0 121.7	100.0 94.6 118.8
Raw Materials	Grains, Western. { Wheat, Ontario All	Beans	Oats, Western Oats, Eastern	Barley, Western. Barley, Eastern Corn, No. 3. (Rye, No. 2.	Peas, Ontario	Fodder. ( Hay ( Straw All	Animals. (Cattle, Western Cattle, Eastern. Hogs, Ontario, Sheep, export ewes Frowls. Turkeys.	Dairy Products. Milk, Montreal Milk, Toronto. Eggs

# FOOD STUFFS—Continued.

117.8   150.5   134.1   Apples (evaporated)   128.1   64.7   116.8   93.6   97.1   117.6   104.9   105.2   117.6   104.9   102.3   117.6   104.9   105.7   117.6   104.9   105.7   117.6   104.9   105.7   117.6   104.9   105.7   117.6   104.9   105.7   117.6   104.9   105.7   117.6   104.9   105.7   117.8   106.7   106.8   106.7   106.8   106.7   106.8   106.7   106.8   1	1.1 126.9 126.9 Cod (dry),, 103.2 90.3 103.2 116.1 130.1 144.0 158.6 Haddock (dry), 103.4 86.2 103.4 152.7 Herring (salted) 100.0 125.0 112.5 112.5 116.6 159.0 130.1 100.4 152.7 Mackerel (salted) 128.4 91.7 128.4 140.7 153.0 Salmon All, 105.9 99.1 124.5 132.5 135.8	106.5   147.4   129.3   Chocolate   1106.5   110.5   110.9   1106.5   110.5   110.9   106.5   110.5	
110.6	126.9 158.6 172.8 152.7	129.3	8   136.7   All
_	111.1 149.1 158.9 139.7 100.4	135.9 147.	133.8 135.8
93.7 69.2	2 1111.1 5 5 89.7 92.0 97.6	25.	4 85.1
	Fish. Halibut 95-2 Salmon Trout. 101-5 Whitefish. 97-6 97-6 98-1	Miscellancous.  Honey	All 113.4

## CLOTHING

					OTO TITLE	D. T.				-	
Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910	Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Woollens. Wool (washed). Wool (unwashed).	113.2 111.5 112.3	110.9 105.6 108.2	124.3 122.8 123.5	106.6 107.5 107.0	113.5 119.0 116.2	Yam Knitted underwear Beaver cloth	101.4	109.1 99.7 106.3 105.0	121.3 119.7 128.4 123.1	104.7 118.6 133.6 118.9	118.9 119.7 137.2 125.2
Cottons. Cotton, raw (upland middling)	142.9	92.2	153.0	155.9	192.9	Grey Cottons Coloured cottons. Prints All	96.0 112.7 104.3	94.4 92.4 95.8 94.3	115.5 116.6 129.1 120.4	121.8 119.5 122.0 121.1	141.3 135.1 122.1 132.8
Silk, raw, Italian classical	122.7	85.5	131.1	102.8	94.8	Spool silk. Machine twist.	114.8 105.9 110.3	95.6 99.3 97.4	90.9 104.8 97.8	86.1 88.3 87.2	83.5 83.8 83.8
Linens. Flax fibre	117.2	94.4	123.7	117.2	122.4	Sewing flax, No. 1	99.4	99.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
Jute, first marks	106.0	8.06	167.8	107.9	109.8	Hessians	107.8	95.4	152.1	117.2	117.5
Hides. No. 1 inspected cows { Calistins { Horsehides } All }	87.7 89.6 138.5 105.2	132.0 127.9 76.3 112.0	153.7 150.2 88.1 130.6	205.4 192.3 100.5 166.0	183.1 167.0 132.1 160.7	Leather, Spanish sole. Leather, slaughter sole. Leather, heavy uppers. Leather, harness V.O. Men's Bluther bals, pegged. Men's Oxford bals, G.W. Women's Dongola bals, F.S.	97.6 94.7 91.3 96.0 94.9 98.9 102.0 100.0	98.1 96.9 101.1 99.7 98.9 99.7 100.0	109.3 126.1 129.8 124.9 122.5 117.9 120.0	105.7 114.1 124.2 119.2 119.2 122.4 122.4 133.4	104.3 116.0 140.6 122.9 122.9 129.0 129.2 136.9
Furs. Muskrat. Racoon. Skunk. All	61.5 135.0 81.2 68.4 86.5	98.0 79.5 88.0	505.6 157.3 168.8 126.0 239.4	395.7 208.9 169.9 134.4 227.2	362.7 431.9 135.3 201.6 283.0						
Rubber, Para Island, fine All*	104.6	105.6	132.8	184.9	240.5	All	101.2	6.86	121.4	117.6	121.3
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\*Exclusive of Furs.

# METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS

1910	106.6 91.0 76.4 102.0 109.2 87.4	85.7 140.8 1105.3 112.0 95.1 115.4 115.4 94.2 67.0	95.8 87.8 100.0 107.7	93.8	107.7 101.0 112.5 127.5 113.2	63.3	98.4
1909	102.9 91.4 79.6 106.4 109.2 90.0 96.5	85.7 135.8 98.3 108.7 107.0 117.6 96.4 70.7 70.7	95.8 1111.2 100.0 107.7	98.5	107.4 103.9 117.5 120.7 107.3	63.3	98.2
1907	121.4 98.1 85.5 115.3 116.7 98.8	85.7 103.9 116.0 107.0 111.1 111.1 111.1 111.1 14.6 14.6	95.8 1111.2 100.0 107.7	142.9	171.5 155.3 141.8 167.7 132.1	63.3	110.0
1897	8888888 64.0 86.0 86.0 86.0 86.0 86.0	881.25 881.26 881.36 881.36 881.36 881.36 881.36	100.2 83.4 100.0 99.7	9.96	86.6 104.1 73.1 89.4 88.3	97.3	87.8
1890	129.5 127.2 120.3 111.2 122.2 129.2 123.2	94.0 114.2 101.2 103.9 103.9 133.1 143.7 143.7 143.7 126.1	98.3 107.8 100.0 101.7	101.5	111.9 113.2 134.1 112.0	101.8	116.6
Manufactured Articles.	Iron, Common bar Iron, Black sheets. Iron, Black sheets. Iron, Tinplates, char. Iron, Tinplates, coke. Iron, Boilerplates.	Hinges Horsehoes Horsehoes Nails, cut Nails, wire Soil pipe Sad Irons Sash Weights Wire Cloth Wire Cloth Wire Cloth Tron beds	Anviis Axes Picks Vises Cutleny table	All	Brass. Soldering Irons White Lead Solder Zinc Sheets.	Silver plated ware	All
1910	118.1 95.6 106.8		115.6	63.3	102.6 103.4 110.3 167.6 120.9	71.0	105.2
1909	114.3 96.9 105.6		117.3	68.9	105.8 99.1 105.8 149.7 105.1	9.69	9.86
1907	130.6 118.4 124.5		151.4	165.3	172.0 145.6 128.7 201.8 154.5	88.1	141.3
1897	95.9		:	7.1.7	91.7 96.5 89.3 74.8 88.0	81.1	85.8
1890	116.1		:	167.0	118.7 114.2 118.9 117.2	140.6	126.1
Raw Materials.	Iron, Pig, No. 3, N.S.		Steel billets, N.S	Antimony	Copper. Lead. Spelter. Tin All	Silver	A11

# LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS

	1890 1897	2061	1909	1910	Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Woods. Pine, all grades, Ottawa. Pine, good sidings, Ottawa. Pine, shipping culls, Ottawa. Pine, box-boards, Ottawa. Pine, No. 1 cuts, Toronto. Hemlock. Spruce, N.B. B.C. fr.	98.3 102.4 107.6 92.5 107.8 94.5 108.0 98.0 92.9 99.5 100.2 97.7 100.2 100.0	120.05 1850.05 1850.05 1864.08 1864.08 1862.09 1863.09	168.0 173.9 179.9 140.0 157.3 153.0 142.0	168.0 143.7 220.5 108.0 148.0 154.0 152.0	Laths, Ottawa. Shingles, N.B. Chairs, Kitchen. Tables, Kitchen. Matches Pitch. Turpentine.	125.4 120.3 95.6 91.3 105.5 100.0 120.7	71.6 105.5 114.1 114.1 100.0 86.9 22.5	288.1 141.4 133.9 159.8 129.8 136.0 168.2	230.9 133.9 159.8 129.1 120.0 145.9	263. 1335.2 159.9 112.0 175.1 158.
	93.0 98.2 98.6 92.8 100.0 92.8 100.5	126.6 134.3 178.5 146.4	125.1 127.9 184.7 145.9	136.9 121.2 196.4 151.5	Tables, dining Sideboards Bedroom Suites Pails Tubs Brooms Mallets Screws (hench wood)	900.0 900.3 91.6 106.1 104.7 100.0 100.0	108.1 108.3 108.3 90.6 100.0 100.0	144-1135.0 1185.0 116.6 122.2 1113.1 100.0	1.25.0 1.05.0 1.	144.1 125.4 116.6 1118.9 178.0 178.0
	99.2 98.4	 165.2	149.0	153.6	All	101.9	97.1	140.9	134.5	133.8

# FUEL AND LIGHTING

112.5 105.1 87.5 101.6	68.9 67.1 81.6 108.8	75.4
117.8 99.6 87.5 101.6	81.1 69.2 85.5 117.9	90.1
166-3 97.4 100.0 121.2	78.5 75.1 85.5 119.5	
95.2 100.0 97.6	94.2 93.7 100.0 143.9	94.6
122.7 100.0 111.3	104.7 1111.6 108:1	109.7
Coke, Connelsville Coke, C.N.P. Tar, coal.	Coal Oil, can Coal Oil, O.S. Calcium Carbide	All
122.5 122.5 115.9 120.3		
124.7 113.3 113.9 117.3		
118.6 112.9 115.5 115.6		
98.3		
102.5		
Coal, N.S., bit. Coal, C.N.P., bit. Coal, Anthracite, Montreal.		

## **MISCELLANEOU**

1890
90.0
90.4

On examining the totals for the several groups it will be seen that the prices of manufactured food products follow raw materials, on the whole, more closely than do the corresponding prices in the other groups. An exception occurs in the lumber and wood products group, but as already explained the raw materials entered under this heading have already been subjected to the manufacturing process. In metals and metal products, on the other hand, though the articles entered as raw materials are not crude products, there is considerably less correspondence between the two sides of the table.

### Comparative Prices, 1910, in Canada, Great Britain and United States

It will be of interest, in conclusion, to compare the movement of wholesale prices in Canada during 1910 with the similar movements in Great Britain and the United States, the two countries with which the commercial interests of the Dominion are most closely associated.

For Great Britain, the findings of two well recognized authorities are available at the time of going to press, namely, those of The London Economist and Mr. Augustus Sauerbeck. The London Economist's\* summary for 1910 is as follows:—

"The upward movement of prices, which amounted to nearly 10 per cent in 1909, was not so violent in 1910, our Index Number showing a rise of 115 points only-or about 5 per cent —during the year. But whereas the former rise was a serious handicap to industry, being due to an advance of food prices on the one hand, and to a serious shortage of raw cotton on the other, the present upward movement is for the most part the consequence of the improved demand for the materials of the various industries of the country. The movements have, however, been very irregular, owing to a succession of booms in commodities, which, in some cases, have a comparatively small market. The advance of rubber in April to 12s a pound, followed by a decline to the more normal level of 6s. has been succeeded first by a boom in tin, then by a similar boom in coffee. In both cases it appears that speculators have taken advantage of a short market to drive prices up to abnormal levels. In the case of tin, the upward movement has been checked by counter speculation. Sugar prices, which were very high a year ago owing to crop shortage, have been reduced by a plentiful supply in the crop which came in last summer. As regards other commodities, the movement in the last half of the year has been upward, that in the first half downward. It appears that general prices were carried too high at the end of 1909 in anticipation of a big recovery of trade. That hope has been realised, but much more slowly than was anticipated, while such hopes as were founded on a 'boom' in the United States have been bitterly disappointed."

A table showing the movement of the Economist's index number for the last two years is as follows:—

<sup>\*</sup> The Economist, Jan. 18, p. 375. A detailed description of the method and earlier findings of the Economist is published in the Department's special report, Wholesale Prices, 1890-1909, pp. 451-454.

		1909	1910
End of	January	2196	2373
"	February	2190	2396
66	March	2176	2414
66	April	2197	2416
66	May	2225	2411
66	June	2240	2368
6.6	July	2254	2386
"	August	2255	2407
"	September	2258	2418
66	October	2306	2453
66	November	2333	2461
66	December	2390	2503

### Mr. Sauerbeck's† finding is as follows:—

The index number of all commodities was 78 last year, or four points higher than in 1909. It was 22 per cent below the standard period 1867-77, but 7 per cent above the average of the last ten years, and 18 per cent above the average of the lowest decade on record, 1890-99 (average index number 66).

Corn was lower on the average than in the year before, but animal food and sugar and coffee were higher. There was a small rise for minerals, particularly due to tin, but the rise for textiles extended to most sorts, principally cotton, flax, jute and wool. Among "sundry materials," higher prices were paid for linseed, palm oil and tallow.

The monthly fluctuations were as follows:—

January, 1	1910	).																								77	. 1	
February,	66											,	 				 									76	~	
March	66			٠									 													79	-	
April						٠							 				 									78	-	
May,	6.6												 		٠		 									78	$\cdot 2$	
June,	66												 							٠						76	. 9	
July,	66								 	٠	٠						 				 					78	$\cdot 1$	
August,	66				٠	٠							 				 	۰								78	$\cdot 2$	
September	66						٠		 								 		٠	۰						77	~	
October,			٠										 	. ,	 ÷		 			٠.						77	-	
November,									 			,					 									77	.8	
December,	4.6								 				 				 			٠						77	.9	

### Reviewing the year as a whole Mr. Sauerbeck states:

The past year showed a considerable improvement in European trade, although some branches, such as the iron and coal trades, did not participate to a full extent, and several others were greatly influenced by speculation. This country, notwithstanding adverse circumstances, public mourning, political affairs, and labour troubles, had an enormous increase in the external trade, which rose from £1,094,000,000 in 1909 to £1,212,000,000 in 1910 (bullion omitted). Much of the rise is naturally due to higher values, but quantities also take a considerable share in it, nearly one-half. In the United States, on the other hand, general trade was in a depressed condition.

The average index number for the last ten years was slightly over 73 (against 66 in the lowest decade from 1890-99), but if we take the last five years only the average is over 76 against 62 in the five lowest years from 1894-98. This would mean an average rise of about 23 per cent., and there is no doubt that the great gold production has raised the general level of prices, and that the former low rates must for the present be dismissed for any comparison. These higher prices have not only raised the general prosperity, but have helped to develop in a marvellous degree a number of oversea countries, such as South America, South Africa, Australia, and the Far East.

The position in the East shows a considerable improvement, if only the outbreak of the plague in Manchuria can be kept under control. The United States shows a turn for

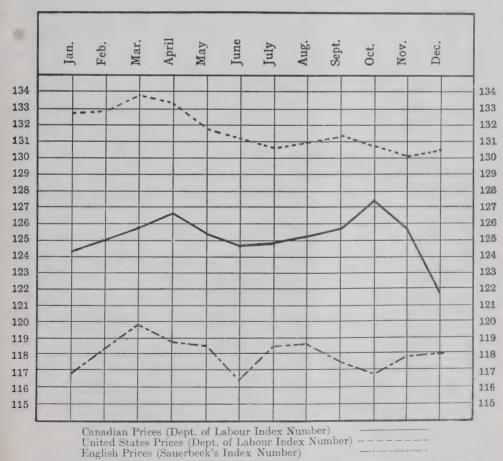
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Journal of the Royal Statistical Society for March 1911, pp, 408-420. See Wholesale Prices report, 1890-1909, pp, 459-461, for a description of Mr. Sauerbeck's method and previous findings,

the better, money is cheaper, and in the absence of any financial or political difficulties the prospects for this year must be considered favourable.

For the United States, the investigation conducted by the United Department of Commerce and Labour\*, covering 261 articles, gives the following results for 1910:—

January	132.7
January. February.	132.9
Tr1	1010
March	$133 \cdot 8$
April	$133 \cdot 3$
May June.	$131 \cdot 9$
June	$131 \cdot 1$
July	130.7
August	131.0
September	$131 \cdot 3$
October	130.8
November	$130 \cdot 1$
December	$130 \cdot 4$
Yearly average	131.6

DIAGRAM SHOWING COURSE OF CANADIAN, UNITED STATES AND ENGLISH PRICES DURING 1910.



<sup>\*</sup> See the Department's Report on Wholesale Prices, 1890-1909, pp, 471-477.

The diagram on the preceding page shows the Canadian price line, during 1910, as revealed by the Department of Labour's investigation, in juxtaposition with one for the United States based on the investigation of the Department of Commerce and Labour and one for Great Britain based on the index number of Mr. Sauerbeck\* while the diagram on the following page shows the same lines back to 1890. It would appear from the latter that wholesale prices during the past two years have been somewhat more rapidly upward in the United States than in Canada and that English prices though remaining on the relatively lower levels characteristic of the movement in that country for some time past have likewise being very buoyant during 1910.

# Gold Production, 1910.

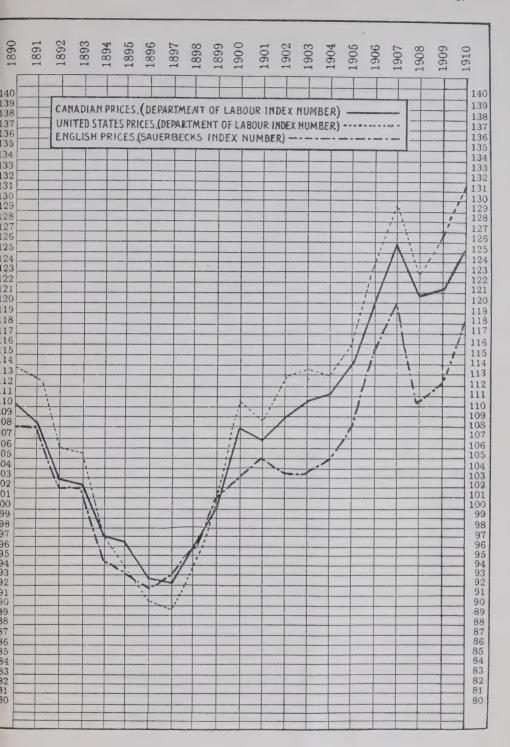
The following estimate of the world's gold production during 1910, compared with the two preceding years is quoted by the London Economist:

	1908 £	1909 £	1910 £
U.S.A	19,262,600	19,300,000	19,211,000
Transvaal	29,957,000	30,925,800	31,183,200
Australasia	14,859,200	14,396,200	13,546,000
Russia	5,500,000	6,832,000	9,408,600
Mexico	3,750,000	5,200,000	4,570,000
Canada	1,870,000	2,150,000	2,542,200
Rhodesia	2,657,600	2,521,000	2,250,000
British India	2,185,000	2,113,300	2,093,800
West Africa	1,186,300	955,600	743,000
China, Japan and Korea	2,100,000	2,200,000	2,000,000
Other countries	4,800,000	5,496,000	6,082,000
Total	88,127,700	92,089,900	93,630,000

The production of gold during 1910, according to a preliminary estimate prepared by the Director of the United States Mint was very slightly in access of production during 1909. For a series of years the gold production of the principal gold producing countries of the world has been, according to the same authority, as follows:—

	United		
	States.	Africa.	Australia.
1910	\$96,000,000	\$175,000,000	\$65,000,000
1909	96,500,000	168,830,000	71,980,000
1908	94,560,000	166,520,000	73,327,000
1907	90,437,700	160,072,000	76,906,000
1906	94,374,000	104,361,000	83,406,000
1905	88,180,000	116,695,000	85,926,000
1904	80,723,000	85,519,000	87,767,000
1903	73,591,000	67,998,000	89,210,000
1902	80,000,000	39,023,000	81,578,000
1901	78,666,000	9,089,000	76,880,000
1900	79,171,000	8,672,000	73,498,000
1899	71,053,000	73,023,000	79,321,000
1898	64,463,000	80,128,000	64,860,000
1897	57,363,000	58,558,000	52,665,000
1896	53,088,000	45,185,000	44,407,000
1895	46,610,000	44,798,000,	44,554,000
1894	39,500,000	41,760,000	40,271,000

<sup>\*</sup>For an explanation of the method in which the diagram is constructed, see Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909, pp. 47-49.





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# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER.

## BARLEY, No. 3 Western.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, Man., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man.

Average price 1890-99=32.17.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	45 48½ 48	April May June	$47\frac{1}{2}$ $44\frac{1}{2}$ $42$	July Aug Sept	50 47 47	Oct Nov Dec Average	47 47 46½ .46.666

### BARLEY, No. 2 Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe,
Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=40.76.

Jan	57–58	April June	53-54	July	51-52	Oct	55–56
Feb	56–57		53-54	Aug	51-52	Nov	55–57
March	55–56		48-49	Sept	51-52	Dec	56–58
						Average	. 54

#### BRAN.

Price per ton, f.o.b. Toronto, Ont , on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=12.08.

Jan 21.00 Feb 23.00 March . 22.50-23.00	April May June	23.00 20.00 19.00	July Aug Sept	19.00 20.00 20.00	Oct Nov Dec	20.00 20.00 20.00 20.645
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# CORN, No. 3 Yellow.

P rice per bu. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=44.20.

Jan Feb March .	$ \begin{array}{c} 69-69\frac{1}{2} \\ 71-71\frac{1}{2} \\ 69-69\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	April May June	66 65 67½	July Aug Sept	$ 67\frac{1}{2} 68\frac{1}{2}-69\frac{1}{2} 68\frac{1}{2}-69\frac{1}{2} $	Oct Nov Dec	58 57 59½-
						Average	. 65 . 687

## FLAX SEED, No. 1 Northwestern.

Price per bushel at Winnipeg, Man., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man.

an	$\frac{1.81}{1.892}$ $\frac{1.90}{1.90}$	April May June	$2.10 \\ 2.06 \\ 1.60$	July Aug Sept	$1.85 \\ 2.20 \\ 2.25$	Oct Nov Dec	2.29 2.43 2.12
						Average	2.042

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER—Continued.

# HAY, No. 1.

Price per ton at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Montreal Gazette.

Average price, 1890-99=9.64.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
	13.00-13.50 14.00-14.50 15.00-15.00	May	15.00-15.50 15.00-15.50 15.00-15.50	Aug	14.50-15.00	Oct Nov Dec Average	11.00-11.50

# OATS, No. 2 White Western.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, Man., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man.

Average price, 1890-99=30.22.

Jan 341-34½	April	41	July	34	Oct	33
Feb 37	May	32	Aug	395	Nov	32
March . 36	June	33‡	Sept	354	Dec	32 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
					Average	.34.812

## OATS, No. 2 White Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=30.03.

Jan 35½-36½ Feb 38 -39 March . 39	April May June		July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec Average	33 -34 32½-33 33 -34 .35.750
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### PEAS, No. 2 Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=55.37.

Jan	87–88	April	80-81	July	70-71	Oct	
Feb	85–86	May	75-76	Aug	69-70	Nov	
March	83–84	June	70-71	Sept	76-78	Dec	
						Average	.79.083

# RYE, No. 2 Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price, 1890-99=51.05.

Jan	70	April	68-69	July	67–68	Oct	67–68
Feb	66–67	May	67-68	Aug	67–68	Nov	66–67
March	67–68	June	67-68	Sept	67–68	Dec	60–62
						Average	. 67 . 083

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER—Continued.

#### SHORTS.

Price per ton, f.o.b., Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Toronto Globe.

### Average price 1890-99=14.77.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Feb	23.00-24.00 24.00 23.50-24.00	April May June	23.50-24.00 22.00 21.00	July Aug Sept	21.00 22.00 22.00	Oct Nov Dec Average	22.00 22.00 22.00 22.416

# STRAW, Baled.

Price per ton, f.o.b., Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Toronto Globe.

#### Average price 1890-99=5.75.

Average 7.208	Jan 7.50-8.00 Feb 7.50 March 7.50	April May June	7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50	July Aug Sept	7.00-7.50 6.00-7.50 6.50-7.50	Oct Nov Dec	6.50-7.50 6.50-7.50 6.50-7.00 7.208
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## WHEAT, No. 1 Northern.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, Man., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man.

# Average price 1890-99=77.24.

Jan	1.03-56	April	1.05½	July	1.003	Oct	98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Feb	1.02-68	May	1.00½	Aug	1.06	Nov	89 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
March .	1.03-93	June	1.00½	Sept	.993	Dec	90
						Average	1.0001

# WHEAT, No. 2 White Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Toronto Globe and Canadian Miller.

### Average price 1890-99=75.59.

Jan	1.06-1.07	April	1.07-1.08	July	97-98	Oct	87-88
Feb	1.07-1.08	May	1.03-1.04	Aug.,	1.06-1.08	Nov	82-84
March .	1.07-1.08	June	90-95	Sept	1.02	Dec	85-86
						Average	.981

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.

# BACON, English, boneless, breakfast.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Gazette, Montreal.

Average price 1890-99=10.602.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	$   \begin{array}{c}     17 \\     17\frac{1}{2} \\     18-18\frac{1}{2}   \end{array} $	April May June	20 20 19½	July Aug Sept	$20\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	21 18 16½ 19.062

## BEEF, dressed, hindquarters.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Base price=5.565.

Jan 10.00-10.50	April 11.00-11.50	July	12.00-13.50	Oct	
Feb 10.50-11.00	May 12.00-12.50	Aug	12.00-13.50	Nov	
March . 11.00-11.50	June 12.00-13.50	Sept	11.50-12.50	Dec	
				Average	11.416

# CATTLE, Butchers', Western, No. 1.

Price per cwt. off cars at Winnipeg, Man., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man.

Average price 1890-99=3.678.

Jan 3.50-4.00	April June	5.00-5.50	July	4.50-6.50	Oct	4.50-4.75
Feb 4.75-5.00		5.75-6.00	Aug	5.75	Nov	4.50-4.75
March . 4.50-4.75		5.50-6.50	Sept	4.50-4.75	Dec	4.50-4.75
					Average	4.960

## CATTLE, Butchers', Choice Steers.

Pricε per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=3.824.

Jan	5.35-5.70	April	5.50-5.80	July	6.75-7.10	Oct	6.25-6.40
Feb	5.50-5.80	May	6.00-6.25	Aug	6.25-6.85	Nov	6.00-6.25
March	5.50-5.80	June	6.50-7.50	Sept	6.25-6.65	Dec	5.85
						Average	6.154

#### FOWLS.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=6.983.

Jan Feb March .	11-12 11-12 11-12	April June	11-12 11-12 11-12	July Aug Sept	11-12 11-12 11-12	Oct Nov Dec	12-14 12-14 12-14	1
		-		-		Average	11.875	

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.-II. ANIMALS AND MEATS-Continued.

# HAMS, medium size.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=11.120.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	$\begin{array}{c} 16 \\ 16\frac{1}{2} \\ 16\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	April May June	$17$ $18$ $18^{\frac{1}{2}}$	July Aug Sept	19 20 20	Oct Nov Dec Average	20 18½ 16½ 18.041

## HOGS, choice selects.

Price per cwt., f.o.b. at West Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=4.794.

Jan 7.75 Feb 8.10 March . 8.50–8.60	April May June	9.40-9.60 8.65 9.15-9.25	July Aug Sept	9.00 9.00-9.10 9.00	Oct Nov Dec Average	8.75 7.25 7.00 8.483	- )).
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## HOGS, dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Base price=6.311.

Feb 11.00	-11.50 M	pril   12.25–12 lay   12.00–12 une   12.25–12	50 Au	ig., 12.	.00-12.50 .50-13.00 .25-12.75	Oct Nov Dec	12.00-12.50 9.50-10.50 9.25-10.00	1) -
						Average	11.740	

## LARD, pure, in tierces.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=8.599.

Jan Feb March	c. $15\frac{3}{4}$ $15\frac{1}{2}-15\frac{3}{4}$ $15\frac{1}{2}-15\frac{3}{4}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} \text{c.} \\ 16\frac{1}{2} - 16\frac{3}{4} \\ 16\frac{1}{4} - 16\frac{1}{2} \\ 16 \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	c. $16$ $14\frac{1}{4}$ $14\frac{1}{4}$	Oct Nov Dec	c. 15 15 13
						Average	15.314

## MUTTON, dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Base price=8.070.

Feb	8.00-9.00 8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00	9.00-11.00 11.00-14.00 10.00-14.00	Aug	10.00-14.00 8-10 8-10	Oct Nov Dec	8.10 8-10 8-9.50	6
					Average	9.062	_

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS—Continued.

# PORK, Heavy Canada short-cut mess.

Price per bbl. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=16.281.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan Feb March	28.00-28.50 29.00-29.50 29.00-29.50	April May June	31.00 31.00-31.50 31.00-31.50	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec Average	28.50 28.50 26.50 29.312	· `.

# SHEEP, Export ewes.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=4.012.

Jan	4.25-4.65	April June	5.00-6.00	July	4.00-5.00	Oct	4.35-4.50
Feb	4.25-5.00		5.50-6.50	Aug	4.00-4.40	Nov	4.50-4.85
March	4.50-5.25		4.00.5.00	Sept	4.25-4.75	Dec	4.50-4.85
						Average	4.744

### TURKEYS.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=9.443c.

Jan Feb March .	c. 15–17 15–17 15–17	April May June:	c. 15–17 15–17 15–17	July Aug Sept	e. 15–17 15–17 15–17	Oct Nov Dec	c. 15–17 15–17 16–17
						Average	16.041

## VEAL, dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotation from the Globe, Toronto.

Base price 6.582=100.

Jan	8.00-11.00	April	9.00-11.00	July	9.00-11.00	Oct	10.00-12.00
Feb	8.00-11.00	May	9.00-11.00	August.	9.00-11.00	Nov	9.00-11.00
March .	8.00-11.00	June	9.00-11.00	Sept	10.00-12.00	Dec	10.00-12.50
						Average	10.145

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—III. DAIRY PRODUCE.

# BUTTER, Creamery Prints.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=21.118.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan Feb March	27–28 27–28 29–30	April May June	29-30 30-32 22-23	July Aug Sept	23-24 23-24 25-26	Oct Nov Dec	25-26 26-27 27 26.583

### BUTTER, Dairy Solids.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=15.432.

Jan	24-25	April	26	July	20-21	Oct	21–22
Feb	25-26	May	26	Aug	20-21	Nov	22
March .	26	June	22	Sept	21-22	Dec	22–24
				,		Average	23.250

## CHEESE, Western, Coloured.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Gazette, Montreal.

Average price, 1890-99=9.705.

$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	April May June	12¼-12¾ 13-13½ 10½-10¼	July Aug Sept	103-11 11-113 11-113	Oct Nov Dec	$ \begin{array}{c} 11\frac{1}{4} - 11\frac{3}{4} \\ 11\frac{1}{4} - 11\frac{3}{4} \\ 11\frac{5}{8} - 11\frac{3}{4} \end{array} $ $ 12.726$	9
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# EGGS, Storage.

Price per doz. in case lots at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=13.445.

Jan Feb March	25–26 25 25	April May June	19-20 19-20 19-20	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} 19-19\frac{1}{2} \\ 19-20 \\ 22 \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	23 26-27 26-28	i
						Average	22.604	

#### MILK.

Price per gal. f.o.b. Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by the Milk Shippers' Association, Trout River, Que.

Average price 1890-99=14.

Jan Feb March .	20 20 20	April June	20 15 15	July Aug Sept	15 15 15	Oct Nov Dec	20 20 20	<b>√</b>
				il		Average	17.916	

#### MILK.

Price per 8 gal. can at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

Average price 1890-99=98.812.

Jan	1.45	April	1.45	July	1.15	Oct.	1.15
Feb	1.45	May	1.15	Aug	1.15	Nov	1.45
March .	1.45	June	1.15	Sept	1.15	Dec	1.45
						Average	1.300

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—IV. FISH.

# COD, Market Size, Dry.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=3.875.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan Feb March	$4rac{1}{2}$	April May June	5 5 5	July Aug Sept	5 5 5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	Oct Nov Dec Average	5½ 5½ 5½ 5½ 5.041

# HADDOCK, Dry.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=2.90.

Jan Feb March	$\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{3\frac{1}{2}}$	April May June	July Aug Sept	Oct 4 Nov 4 Dec 4
				Average 3.750

# HALIBUT, White, Fresh.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N,S.

Average price 1890-99=6.3.

Jan	April May June	8   July 8   Aug 8   Sept	88	Oct Nov Dec	8 8 . 8
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## LOBSTERS, Canned.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=22.

Jan Feb March	28 29 28	April May June	30 30 30	July Aug Sept	30 30 30	Oct Nov Dec Average	30 30 30 29.500
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## MACKEREL, Salted.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=5.45.

Jan 8	April	8	July	8	Oct	
Feb 8	May	8	Aug	8	Nov	
March . 8	June	8	Sept	9	Dec	

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—IV. FISH—Continued.

## HERRING, Salted.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=2.0.

Month	Price	Month	Price	Month	Price c	Month	Price c
Jan Feb March .	21 21 21 21	April May June	2¼ 2¼ 2¼ 2¼	July Aug Sept	$2\frac{1}{4}$ $2\frac{1}{4}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$ 2.333

## WHITEFISH, Fresh.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=7.064.

Jan Feb March	10 10 15	April May June	15–17 11 11–12	July Aug Sept	11-12 11-12 12-13	Oct Nov Dec	12-13 9 12-13 9
1						Average	12.208

# SALMON TROUT, Fresh.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Groeer.

Average price 1890-99=6.828.

Jan	10	April June	10	July	11	Oct	12
Feb	10		10	Aug	11	Nov	12
March	10		10	Sept	12	Dec	12
						Average	10.833

## B.C. SOCKEYE SALMON, Canned, Horseshoe Brand.

Price per case of 4 doz. 1 lb. talls, f.o.b. cannery, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by J. H. Todd & Sons, Victoria, B.C.

Average price 1890-99=4.275.

Jan	6.00	April	6.00	July	6.50	Oct	6.50
Feb	6.00	May	6.00	Aug	6.50	Nov	6.50
March .	6.00	June	6.00	Sept	6.50	Dec	6.50
						Average	6.250

## BEANS, Hand-picked.

Price bu. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899=1.216.

Month	Price	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$
Jan Feb March .	1.80-1.90 2.10-2.20 2.15-2.25	April May , June	2.15-2.25 2.10-2.20 2.10-2.20	July Aug Sept	2.00-2.10 2.15-2.25 2.15	Oct Nov Dec	2.15 2.00-2.10 1.80-1 85 2.805

#### BISCUITS, Soda.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations furnished by Christie Brown & Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=.058.

Jan Feb March .	c. 7½ 7½ 7½ 7½	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} \text{c.} \\ 7\frac{1}{2} \\ 7\frac{1}{2} \\ 7\frac{1}{2} \\ 7\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	c. 7½ 7½ 7½ 7½	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} {\bf c.} \\ {\bf 7}_{2}^{1} \\ {\bf 7}_{2}^{1} \\ {\bf 7}_{2}^{1} \end{array}$
						Average	7½

## CHOCOLATE, Diamond.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month; quotations from The Canadian Grocer
Average price 1890-1909=.2253.

Jan 24 Feb 24 March . 24	April May June	24 24 24 24	July Aug Sept	42 24 24	Oct Nov Dec	24 24 24 24
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## COFFEE, Rio No. 7.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening maket day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=17.83.

Jan	12-13	April	12-13	July	12-15	Oct	12-15
Feb	12-13	May	12-13	Aug	12-15	Nov	12-15
March .	12-13	June	12-15	Sept	12-15	Dec	15-16
						Average	10.4

## COFFEE, Santos.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899= 2174.

Jan Feb March .	15.17 15-17 15-17	April May June	15–17 15–17 13–17	July Aug Sept	13-17 13-17 14-17	Oct Nov Dec	16-18 16-18 16-18 15-9
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## CREAM OF TARTAR.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=.2773.

Month	Price c	Month	Price c	Month.	Price c	Month	Price c
Jan Feb March .	22-25 22-25 22-25	April June	22-25 22-25 25-28	July Aug Sept	25-28 25-28 25-28	Oct Nov Dec	25-28 26-28 26-28
						Average	25.3

## FLOUR, Straight Rollers.

Per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer and The Canadian Miller.

Average price 1890-1899=3.818.

Jan 5.20–5.40 Feb 5.10 March . 5.10	April May June	5.10 4.90 4.80	July Aug Sept	5.20 5.20–5.25 4.25–5.25	Oct Nov Dec	4 25-5.25 4 25-5.25 4.25-4.70 4.95.4	_
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# FLOUR, Strong Bakers'.

Per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer and The Canadian Miller.

Average price, 1890-1899=4.324.

Jan       4.00-5.00       April       5.10       July       5.2         Feb       5.10       May       4.80-4.90       Aug       5.5         March       5.10       June       4.60-4.70       Sept       5.5	0 Nov 5.00
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## FLOUR, Winter Wheat Patents.

Per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer and The Canadian Miller.

Average price 1890-1899=4.440.

Jan 5.40-5.50 Feb 5.30	April		Oct
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# FLOUR, Manitoba First Patents.

Per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer and The Canadian Miller.

Average price 1890-1899=4.664.

Jan	5.20-5.30	April	5.70	July	5.80	Oct	5.70
Feb	5.70	May	5.40-5.50	Aug	6.20	Nov	5.70
March	5.70	June	5.30-5.40	Sept	6.20	Dec	5.40-5.50
						Average	5.68.3

## FRUITS, Fresh: Apples, Good Seasonable.\*

Price per bbl. at Toronto on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-1899=2.387.

Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price	Month	Price
Jan Feb March	$3.00-3.75^{1}$ $3.00-3.75^{1}$ $2.50-3.50^{1}$	April May June	$3.75-4.25^2$	July Aug Sept	2.50-3.00 2.00-2.50	Oct Nov Dec	

<sup>\*</sup> Jan.-Apr. quotations represent No. 1 Baldwins, Spies and other winter varieties; August and September quotations represent early fall varieties; Gravenstein's Colverts, etc.; October quotations represent fall varieties; St. Lawrence, etc.; and November and December quotations, early winter varieties, snows, greenings, etc.

## FRESH FRUITS: Bananas, Yellow (crated).

Per bunch at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=1.656.

Jan	2.00-2.25	April	1.75-2.00	July	1.50-1.75	Oct	1.50-2.00
Feb	2.00-2.25	May	1.75-2.25	Aug	1.50-2.00	Nov	1.50-2.00
March .	1.75-2.00	June	1.50-1.75	Sept	1.50-2.00	Dec	1.50-2.00
						Average	1.83.3

## FRESH FRUITS: Grapes, Concords.

Per 6 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-1899=.256.

	May		30	Oct Nov Dec	25
				Average	$27\frac{1}{2}$

## ORANGES, California Navels (December to June).

Price per box at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=4.194.

Jan 2.75–3.00 Feb 2.00–3.00 March . 3.00–3.25	April 2.50–3.00 May 3.00–3.25 June 3.00–3.50	July	Oct
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#### FRESH FRUITS: Peaches, Leno Covers, No. 1 Fruit.

Per 11 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-1899=.9225.

Jan	April May June		July Aug Sept	50-60	Oct Nov Dec	60-85
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ordinary store. <sup>2</sup> Cold storage.

## FRESH FRUITS: Pears.\*

Per 11 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-1899=.5304.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan Feb March		April May June		July Aug Sept	50–75	Oct Nov Dec Average	40-75 40-80 40-75 59.

<sup>\*</sup> August quotations, early varieties; September quotations, Bartletts; October quotations, winter varieties.

#### FRESH FRUITS: Plums.\*

Per 6 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-1899 = . 6424.

Jan. Feb. March	May	 Aug	1.00	Nov	75–90
				Average	.775

<sup>\*</sup> August quotations represent Japan varieties; September quotations, Lombards; and October quotation, Greengages.

## FRUITS, dried: Apples, Evaporated.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price, 1890-1899=.0845.

Jan Feb March	7½-8 7½-8 9	April May June	$7\frac{1}{2} - 8$ $7\frac{1}{2} - 8$ $6\frac{3}{4}$	July August. Sept	7½ × 8 8 8	Oct Nov Dec	8 10 10-10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1
			*			Average	.08.208	_

## FRUITS, Dried: Currants, Patras.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1909=.0601.

Jan Feb March .	8-8½ 8-8½ 8-8½ 8-8½	April May June	$7\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $7\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $7\frac{1}{2}$ -8	July Aug Sept	$ \begin{array}{c} 7\frac{1}{2} - 8 \\ 7\frac{1}{2} - 8 \\ 7\frac{1}{2} - 8 \end{array} $	Oct Nov Dec	73-8 8 -81 8 -81
						Average	.07968

### FRUITS, Dried: Raisins, Sultanas.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899= 1003.

Jan Feb March	$5-5\frac{1}{2}$ $5-5\frac{1}{2}$ $5-5\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	5-5½ 5-5½ 6-7	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{ccc} 5 & -7 \\ 5 & -7 \\ 6 \frac{1}{2} - 7 \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} 7\frac{1}{2} - 8\frac{1}{4} \\ 9\frac{1}{2} - 10 \\ 10 - 12 \end{array}$
						Average	.06.698

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#### GLUCOSE.

Per cwt. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$
Jan Feb March .	3.45-3.90 3.45-3.90 3.45-3.90	April May June	3.45-3.90 3.45-3.90 3.45-3.90	July Aug Sept	3.45-3.90 3.45-3.90 3.45-3.90	Oct Nov Dec Average	3.15-3.65 2.90-3.40 2.90-3.40 3.56.4

## HONEY, Strained.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.0846.

$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Oct Nov Dec	$ \begin{array}{c} 10\frac{1}{2}-10\frac{3}{4} \\ 10\frac{1}{2}-10\frac{3}{4} \\ 10\frac{1}{2}-10\frac{3}{4} \end{array} $ $ 10.937 $
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### MAPLE SUGAR.

Per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Montreal Gazette.

Average price 1890-99=.07212.

Jan Feb March .	$\begin{array}{c} 7 - 7\frac{1}{2} \\ 7 - 7\frac{1}{2} \\ 8 - 9 \end{array}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 10-11 \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	10-11 10-11 9-10	Oct Nov Dec	9-10 9-10 9-10
		The state of the s				Average	.09 083

## MOLASSES, New Orleans (in bbls).

Per gal. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.4123.

Jan	29-31	April May June	29-31	July	28-30	Oct	26-28
Feb	29-31		31-33	Aug	26-28	Nov	24-26
March .	29-31		28-30	Sept	26-28	Dec	28-32
						Average	.2883

# OATMEAL, Standard.

Per bag of 88 lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price, 1890-99=1.967.

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Jan Feb March	2.60 2.65 2.65	April June	2.25 2.20 2.20	July Aug Sept	2.20 2.68 2.70	Oct Nov Dec	2.45 2.25 2.41	
					•	Average	2.436	

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# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—V. OTHER FOODS, GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, Etc.—Continued.

## PEPPER, Black, Pure.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.1434.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan Feb March	15-18 15-18 15-18	April May June	15-18 16-18 15-18	July Aug Spet	15-18 15-18 15-18	Oct Nov Dec	15-18 15-18 15-18
						Average	.1658

### RICE, Patna.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.0496.

Jan Feb March .	$\begin{array}{c} 5\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} 5\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$5\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} 5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
						Average	.0583

# SALT: (Fine; Dairy-Cheese Salt and Table Salt).

Prices at Windsor, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by the Canadian Salt Company, Windsor, Ont.

Average prices 1890-1899: Fine Salt, 68.8; Dairy Salt, 1.34.5; Cheese Salt, 1.40; Table Salt, 1.94.5.

T	Fine	April. { May. { June. {	Fine. 91 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29 Fine. 92 Dairy 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table 2.29 Fine. 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table 2.29 Tine 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table 2.29	Aug. {	Fine. 82 Dairy. 1.28 Cheese. 1.46 Table. 2.29 Fine. 82 Dairy. 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table. 2.29 Fine. 82 Dairy. 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table. 2.29 Table. 2.29 Table. 2.29 Table. 2.29 Table. 2.29 Table. 2.29	Oct	Fine
					,	Aver-	Fine salt

## SODA, Bicarbonate of.

Per cwt. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=2.345.

Jan	1.75-2.20	April	1.75-2.20	July	1.75-2.20	Oct	1.75-2 20
Feb	1.75-2.20	May	1.75-2.20	Aug	1.75-2.20	Nov	1.75-2.20
March	1.75-2.20	June	1.75-2.20	Sept	1.75-2.20	Dec	1.75-2.20
						Average	1.9.75

# SUGAR, Montreal Granulated (in bbls.)

Per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=4.961.

Jan	4.85	April	5.20	July	5.30	Oct	5.20	- 1
Feb	4.95	May	5.20	Aug	5.20	Nov	4.85	
March	5.10	June	5.30	Sept	5.20	Dec	4.70	
						Average	5.08.75	



# SUGAR, Yellow (in bbls.)

Per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Toronto Globe

Average price 1890-99=4.189.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Feb March	4.45 4.55 4.70	April May June	4.80 4.80 4.90	July Aug Sept	4.90 4.80 4.80	Oct Nov Dec	4.80 4.40 4.30 4.68.3



## TAPIOCA, Medium Pearl.

Per lb. at Toronto Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.04872.

Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} 4\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{3}{4} \\ 4\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{3}{4} \\ 4\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{r} 4\frac{3}{4} - 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\frac{3}{4} - 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5 - 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	51-6 51-6 51-6	Oct Nov Dec	51-6 51-7 51-8	,
						Average	5.406	



# TEA, Good Common Japan, at Toronto, Ont.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.1727.

Jan	22-25	April	22-25	July	21-23	Oct	21-23
Feb	22-25	May	22-25	Aug	21-23	Nov	21-23
March .	22-25	June	21-23	Sept	21-23	Dec	21-23
						Average	22.625



# TEA, Ceylon Pek Sou-Medium.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; at Quebec, Que.; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average Price 1890-1909=

Jan	20-22	April May June	20-22	July	20-22	Oct	20-22
Feb	20-22		20-22	Aug	20-22	Nov	20-22
March	20-22		20-22	Sept	20-22	Dec	20-22
						Average	21



# VEGETABLES, Fresh: Onions, Canadian Red.

Price per bag (75 lbs), at Montreal, on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=1.18.

Jan	1.25	April	1.25	July	1.25	Oct	1.25
Feb	1.25	May	1.25	Aug	1.25	Nov	1.50
March .	1.25	June	1.25	Sept	1.25	Dec	1.50
						Average	1.29.1

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# VEGETABLES, Fresh: Potatoes.

Per bag at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.5644.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	60-65 60-65 55-60	April May June	50-55 50-55 45-55	July Aug Sept	20-30 20-30 75-801	Oct Nov Dec	75-80 65-75 85-90 58"3

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## VEGETABLES, Fresh: Turnips.

Per bag at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.4031.

Jan	40	April	40	July	40	Oct	50
Feb	40	May	40	Aug	50	Nov	50
March	40	June	40	Sept	50	Dec	50
						Average	44.166

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## VEGETABLES, Canned: Corn, Standards 2's.

Per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=0.9240.

Jan Feb March .	80-85 80-85 80-85	April May June	80-85 80-85 80-85	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} 82\frac{1}{2} - 87\frac{1}{2} \\ 82\frac{1}{2} - 87\frac{1}{2} \\ 82\frac{1}{2} - 87\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec Average	$ \begin{array}{r} 92\frac{1}{2}-95\\ 95-1.00\\ 97\frac{1}{2}-102\frac{1}{2}\\ \hline 86.77 \end{array} $
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# VEGETABLES, Canned: Peas, Standards 2's.

Per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=0.9580.

Jan Feb March	1.05 1.10 1.10	April May June	1.10 1.10 1.10	July Aug Sept	1.00-1.10	Oct Nov Dec	1.271
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## VEGETABLES, Canned: Tomatoes, 3's.

Per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=0.9840.

Jan Feb March .	80-85 80-85 80-85	April June	80-85 80-85 85-90	July Aug Sept	85-90 85-90 85-90	Oct Nov Dec	1.02½-1.05 1.02½-1.05 1.05-1.07½
						Average	89.67



# VINEGAR (White Wine, Proof Strength).

Price per gallon in barrel lots at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by S. J. Major & Co.

Average price 1890-99=0.3290.

Jan Feb March	23 23 23	April May June	23 23 25	July Aug Sept	25 25 25	Oct Nov Dec	25 25 25 25
						Average	24.166

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VI. TEXTILES.

# WOOL, Ontario, Washed.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Canadian Textile Journal.

Average Price 1890-1899=18.83c.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price,	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	23-24 23-24 23-24	April May June	23-24 21-23 20-21	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} 19-20 \\ 18-20 \\ 19\frac{1}{2}-21 \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	19-21 19-21 21-22 21.4

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# WOOL, Ontario, Unwashed.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Textile Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=11.09.

Jan Feb March .	13–14 13–14 13–14	April May June	13-14 13-14 13-14	July Aug Sept	12-13 11-13 13-14		$   \begin{array}{r}     12\frac{1}{2} - 14 \\     12\frac{1}{2} - 13 \\     13 - 14   \end{array} $	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
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## YARN, Canadian Worsted, 4-ply.

Price per lb. at Hespeler, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by R Forbes & Co.

Average price 1890-1899=45,35c.

Jan Feb March	$52\frac{1}{2}$ $52\frac{1}{2}$ $52\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	53½ 53½ 53½	July Aug Sept	$55\frac{1}{2}$ $55\frac{1}{2}$ $55\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec		Ů
						Average	53.75	



# KNITTED WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR: Penman's line, 95, Size 36 in.

Price per doz. garments on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Penmans Limited.

Average Price 1890-1899=7.516.

Jan	9.00	April	9.00	July	9.00	Oct	9.00
Feb	9.00	May	9.00	Aug	9.00	Nov	9.00
March .	9.00	June	9.00	Sept	9.00	Dec	9.00
						Average	9 00



# BEAVER CLOTH: 28 oz., 55-56 in. wide, No. 4.

Price per yd. on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The Paton Mfg. Co.

Base price=1.12.9.

Jan Feb March	1.55 1.55 1.55	April May June	1.55 1.55 1.55	July Aug Sept	1.55 1.55 1.55	Oct Nov Dec	1.55 1.55 1.55
						Average	1.55

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VI. TEXTILES.—Continued.



# COTTON, Raw, Upland Middling.

Price per lb. at New York on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The New York

Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Average price 1890-1899=.07762.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan Feb March .	.1610 .1470 .1485	April May June	.1495 .1525 .1455	July Aug Sept	.1535 .1520 .1550	Oct Nov Dec Average	.1375 .1455 .1500



#### GREY COTTONS.

Average price per lb. of 150 lines manufactured by The Dominion Textile Company, Ltd.

Average price 1990-1899=20.045.

Jan	27.09	April	28.19	July	28.76	Oct	28.76	)/-
Feb	27.42	May	28.54	Aug	28.24	Nov	29.42	
March	27.56	June	28.38	Sept	28.08	Dec	29.61	
						Average	28.33	_



#### COTTONS: Woven Coloured Fabrics.

Average price per lb. f.o.b. at mills, of 80 lines manufactured by The Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=28.393.

Jan	39.59	April May June	38.66	July	38.66	Oct	38.15
Feb	38.66		38.66	Aug	37.80	Nov	38.15
March	38.66		38.66	Sept	37.80	Dec	38.15
						Average	38.46



## PRINTS.

Average price per yard, f.o.b. mills of all lines manufactured by The Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.

Average price 1893-1899=7.00.

Jan	8.57	April	8.32	July	8.75	Oct	8.41
Feb	8.36	May	8.54	Aug	9.05	Nov	8.31
March .	8.29	June	8.62	Sept	8.70	Dec	8.71
				-		Average	8.55



# SILK, Raw, Italian Classical.

Price per lb. (net cash) at New York on the first market day of each mouth, 1910; quotations from The American Silk Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=4.2558.

Jan	4.15-4.20	April	3.85-3.95	July	4.00-4.10	Oct	4.05–4.10
Feb	4.25-4.30	May	3.80-3.90	Aug	3.95-4.00	Nov	4.10–4.15
March .	4.00-4.10	June	3.80-3.90	Sept	3.92½-3.97½	Dec	4.15–4.20
						Average	4.037

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VI. TEXTILES.—Continued.

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# SPOOL SILK, 50 yds., "Letter A."

Price per doz. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations furnished by Belding, Paul & Company.

Average price 1890-1899=52.25.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan Feb March	45 45 45	April May June	45 45 45	July Aug Sept	45 45 45	Oct Nov Dec Average	40 40 40 43.85



# MACHINE SILK, 16 oz., "Prize Medal."

Price per lb at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Belding Paul & Company.

Average Price 1890-1909 9.060.

Jan	7.50	April	7.50	July	7.50	Oct	8.00
Feb	7.50	May	7.50	Aug	7.50	Nov	8.00
March .	7.50	June	7.50	Sept	7.50	Dec	8.00
			-			Average	7.625



# JUTE, first marks.

Price per lb. landed in Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Harry Yuille, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899=2.9669.

an 'eb Iarch .	2.88 3.02 3.02	April May June	3.00 3.04 3.04	July Aug Sept	3.04 3.16 3.26	Oct Nov Dec	3.59 4.08 4.14 3.272
eb Iarch	3.02 3.02		3.04	Aug	3.16 3.26	A	Nov Dec



## HESSIAN: $10\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 in.

Price per yd. landed at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Harry Yuille, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899=3.4214.

Jan	3.88	April	3.85	July	3.72	Oct.	4.19
Feb	3.88	May	3.80	Aug	4.06	Nov	4.56
March .	3.80	June	3.75	Sept	4.06	Dec	4.73
						Average	4.023



## FLAX FIBRE.

Price per lb. at Hensall, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Geo. McEwen.

Average price 1890-1899=.07675.

Jan Feb March .	9 <del>1</del> 9 <del>1</del> 9 <del>1</del> 9 <del>2</del>	April May June	9½ 9½ 9½ 9½	July Aug Sept	9½ 9½ 9½	Oct Nov Dec	9½ 9½ 10-10½
						Average	.9364

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VI. TEXTILES.—Continued.



## TOW, Coarse and fine mixed.

Price per lb. at Hensall, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Geo. McEwen.

Average Price 1890-1899=.02475.

Month	Price c	Month	Price c	Month	Price c	Month	Price c
Jan Feb March .	$1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	July Aug Sept	$rac{1rac{1}{2}}{1rac{1}{2}}$	Oct Nov Dec Average	$\begin{array}{c} 1\frac{1}{2} \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \\ \end{array}$



# FLAX SEWING TWINE, No. 1, 4-8 ply and larger.

Price per lb. at Doon, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The Doon Twine & Cordage Company, Ltd.

Ian Feb Mar	20 20 20	April June	20 20 20	July Aug Sept	20 20 20	Oct Nov Dec Average	20 20 20 20
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# OIL CLOTH, Table, Assorted Patterns, 5-4 wide.

Price per piece of 12 yds. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by the Montreal Oilcloth Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=2.265.

Jan Feb March .	2.10 2.10 2.20	April June	2.20 2.20 2.20	July Aug Sept	2.20 2.20 2.20	Oct Nov Dec	2.20 2.20 2.20
						Average	2.183



## OIL CLOTH, Floor, No. 3 quality.

Price per sq. yard at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The Montreal Oilcloth Co., Ltd.,

Average price 1890-1899=21.39.

Jan Feb Mar	21 21 21	April May June	21 21 22	July Aug Sept	22 22 24	Oct Nov Dec	24 24 24 24
						Average	22.25

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, AND BOOTS AND SHOES.



# HIDES, No. 1 Inspected Steers and Cows.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=6.03.

Month	Price c,	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c,	Month	Price c,
Jan Feb March .	13 12 12	April May June	$11\frac{1}{2} \\ 11\frac{1}{2} \\ 11\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	$10\frac{1}{2} \\ 9\frac{1}{2} \\ 10\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	10½ 10 10

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# CALFSKINS, Green, No. 1.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=7.62.

Jan	$11-11\frac{1}{2} \\ 12-14^{\circ} \\ 12-14$	April	12-14	July	12-14	Oct	11-13
Feb		May	13-15	Aug	11-13	Nov	11-13
March .		June	15-16	Sept	11-13	Dec	11-13
						Average	12.729

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## HORSEHIDES, No. 1.

Price per hide at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe & Leather Journal.

Average price, 1890-1899-1.986

Jan	2.50-3.00	April	2.00	July	2.50-3.00	Oct	2.50-3.00
Feb	2.50-3.00	May	2.00	Aug	2.50-3.00	Nov	2.50-3.00
March .	2.50-3.00	June	2.50–3.00	Sept	2.50-3.00	Dec	2.50-3.00
	•					Average	2.625

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# TALLOW, Rendered, No. 1 Stock, in bbls.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899=4.987.

Jan Feb March .	$5\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{3}{4}$	April May June	$5\frac{1}{2}-6$ $5\frac{1}{2}-6$ $5\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	$   \begin{array}{r}     5\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4} \\     5\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4} \\     5\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4}   \end{array} $	Oct. Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} 5\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$
						Average	5.678

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# LEATHER, No. 1 Spanish Sole for jobbing.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=26.84.

Jan	27-29	April	27-29	July	27-29	Oct	27–29
Feb	27-29	May	27-29	Aug	27-29	Nov	27–29
March .	27-29	June	27-29	Sept. :.	27-29	Dec	27–29
						Average	28.000

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, AND BOOTS AND SHOES—Continued.

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# LEATHER, No. 1 Slaughter Sole, Heavy.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=26.29.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	30–31 30–31 30–31	April May June	30-31 30-31 30-31	July Aug Sept	30-31 30-31 30-31	Oct Nov Dec Average	30-31 30-31 30-31 30.5



## LEATHER, Harness, No. 1. U.O.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=29.45.

Jan	38-39	April	38-39	July	38-39	Oct	38-39
Feb	38-39	May	38-39	August.	38-39	Nov	38-39
March .	38-39	June	38-39	Sept	38-39	Dec	38-39
						Average	38:500

# LEATHER, Heavy Uppers.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=34.85.

Jan Feb March .	48-50 48-50 48-50	April May June	48-50 48-50 48-50	July Aug Sept	48-50 48-50 48-50	Oct Nov Dec Average	48-50 48-50 48-50 49.000
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## MEN'S SPLIT BLUCHER BALS., Pegged, Medium Weight.

Price per pair at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The W. Ault Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=0.91.

Jan Feb March .	1.40 1.40 1.40	April May June	1.40 1.40 1.40	July Aug Sept	1.40 1.40 1.40	Oct Nov Dec	1.40 1.35 1.32½ 1.3895
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## MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER BALS., Goodyear Welt.

Price per pair at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The W. Ault Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=2.205.

Jan	2.70	April	2.85	July	2.85	Oct	2.90
Feb	2.70	May	2.85	Aug	2.90	Nov	2.90
March	2.85	June	2.85	Sept	2.90	Dec	2.90
						Average	2.845

# WOMEN'S DONGOLA BLUCHER BALS., Fair Stitch.

Price per pair at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; qoutations supplied by the W. Ault Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=1.25.

Jan	1.55	April	1.65	July	1.65	Oct	1.65
Feb	1.55	May	1.65	Aug	1.65	Nov	1.65
March	1.65	June	1.65	Sept	1.65	Dec	1.65
						Average	1.616

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (a) METALS.

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## ALUMINIUM.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	.2300 .2175 .2300	April May June	.2350 .2350 .2325	July Aug Sept	.2275 .2250 .2200	Oct Nov Dec	22 .2250 .2275
						Average	.2270

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# ANTIMONY, Cookson's.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=.1262.

Jan	8	April May June	8	July	8	Oct	8
Feb	8		8	Aug	8	Nov	8
March .	8		8	Sept	8	Dec	8
						Average	.8

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# BRASS, Roll and Sheet, 14 to 20 gauge.

Price per 100 lbs. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotation supplied by Thos. Robertson & Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=12.43.

Jan	14.16	April	13.15	July	13.05	Oct	13.20	^
Feb	13.90	May	13.15	Aug	13.20	Nov	13.50	
March .	13.40	June	13.05	Sept	13.20	Dec	13.70	
						Average	13.39	

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## COPPER, Lake Superior Casting Ingot.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=13.56.

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# IRON, Pig, N.S., Foundry No. 1, f.o.b. Montreal.

Price per ton of 2240 lb. on the opening market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=16.1833.

Jan	18.50	April	19.00	July	18.50	Oct	21.00
Feb	18.50	May	19.00	Aug	18.00	Nov	21.00
March	18.50	June	18.50	Sept	18.00	Dec	21.00
						Average	19.125

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (a) METALS.—Continued.

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# IRON, PIG, Summerlee, No. 2.

Price per ton at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price, 1890-1909=21.2916.

Month	Price \$	Month	Price	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$
Jan Feb March .	20.50 20.50 21.00	April May June	21.00 20.25 20.25	July Aug Sept	20.25 20.25 20.25	Oct Nov Dec	20.25 20.00 20.00 20.375



# IRON, Common Bar.

Per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; 1910, quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=1.894.

Jan	2.00	April May June	2.00	July	2.00	Oct	2.05
Feb	2.00		2.00	Aug,	2.05	Nov	2.05
March.	2.00		2.00	Sept	2.05	Dec	2.05
						Average	20.2



## IRON, Black Sheets, 18 gauge.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal Average price 1890-1899=2.68.

Jan Feb March	$2\frac{9}{20}$ $2\frac{9}{20}$ $2\frac{9}{20}$	April May June	$2rac{9}{20} \ 2rac{1}{10} \ 2rac{1}{7}$	July Aug Sept	$egin{array}{c} 2_{2\sigma}^{7} \ 2_{2\sigma}^{9} \ 2_{2\sigma}^{9} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$egin{array}{c} 2_{20}^{2} \ 2_{20}^{2} \ 2_{20}^{2} \end{array}$
						Average	2.44



# IRON, Galvanized Sheets, 16-24 gauge, "Queen's Head."

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=4.71.

Jan Feb March .	35 36 36 37 37	336 336 336 336	3% 3% 3% 3%	Oct Nov Dec	355 355 355 355
				Average	3.6



# IRON, Tinplates, Charcoal, I.C., 14 x 20 base, Bradley Grade.

Price per box of 112 sheets at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=5.637.

Jan:	6.00	April	6.00	July	5.50	Oct	5.50
Feb	6.00	May	5.50	Aug	5.50	Nov	6.00
March .	6.00	June	5.50	Sept	5.50	Dec	6.00
				American de la companya de la compan		Average	5.75

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (a) METALS.—Continued.

# IRON, Tinplates, Coke, Bessemer, I.C., 14 x 20.

Price per box of 112 Plates at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=3.661.

Month	Price \$	Month	Price	Month	Price	Month	Price
Jan Feb March .	4.00	April May June	4.00 4.00 4.00	July Aug Sept	4.00 4.00 4.00	Oct Nov Dec	4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00

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# IRON, Boiler Plates, $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.515.

Jan 2.20 Feb 2.20 March . 2.20	April May June	2.20 2.20 2.20 2.20	July Aug Sept	2.20 2.20 2.20 2.20	Oct Nov Dec	2.20 2.20 2.20 2.20
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# WROUGHT IRON, No. 1, Old Material.

Price per ton at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Jan	12.00	April June	12.00	July	12.00	Oct	12.00
Feb	12.00		12.00	Aug	12.00	Nov	12.00
March	12.00		12.00	Sept	12.00	Dec	12.50
						Average	12.04

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# LEAD, Domestic Pig (Trail).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=3.37.

Jan.     3.60     April     3.75     July     3.7       Feb.     3.70     May     3.75     Aug     3.7       March     3.75     June     3.75     Sept     3.7	75 Oct 75 Nov 75 Dec	3.75
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# LEAD, Imported Pig.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal, and The Hardware Monthly.

Average price 1890-1899=3.72.

Jan	3.85	April May June	3.85	July	3.85	Oct	3.85
Feb	3.85		3.85	Aug	3.85	Nov	3.85
March	3.85		3.85	Sept	3.85	Dec	3.85
						Average	3.85

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (a) METALS—Continued.



# NICKEL.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-1909=

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	40-49 40-49 40-49	April May June	40-49 40-49 40-49	July Aug Sept	40.49 40.47 40.47	Oct Nov Dec	40-47 40-47 40-45 44



# QUICKSILVER.

Price per 75 lb. flask on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Jan Feb March .	\$ 52.50 51.00-51.50 50.00	April May June	\$ 50.00 48.00 48.00	July Aug Sept	\$ 47.00-48.00 47.00 46.00	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 46 46 43.50
						Average	47.15



## SILVER, Bar Fine, at New York.

Average price per oz. at New York each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=.74898.

Jan	April	.5200	July	.5375	Oct	.52875
Feb	May	.5350	Aug	.5325	Nov	.54375
March	June	.5412	Sept	.5300	Dec	.55375
			-		Average	. 53311



### SPELTER, Foreign.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=5.36.

Jan	6.00	April June	6.00	July	5.75	Oct	5.75
Feb	6.00		6.00	Aug	5.75	Nov	6.00
March .	6.00		6.00	Sept	5.75	Dec	6.00
						Average	5.916



## SOLDER, Bar, half-and-half.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal

Average price 1890-1899=15.65c.

Jan Feb March	c. 19 18½ 19	April June	c. 19 19 20	July Aug Sept	c. 20 20 20	Oct Nov Dec	c. 21 22 22
						Average	19.96

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (a) METALS—Continued.



# STEEL BILLETS, Mild.

Average price per ton of 2240 lb. f.o.b. Montreal, Que., on first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Ltd.

- Base price=22.415.

Month	Price	Month	Price \$	Month	Price	Month	Price
Jan Feb March .	26.50 26.50 26.50	April May June	26.50 26.50 26.00	July Aug Sept	26.00 25.75 25.50	Oct Nov Dec	25.50 24.75 25.00 25.91

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## MILD STEEL, Bar.

Price per cwt. at Montreal Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Jan Feb March .	1.85 1.85 1.90	April May June	1.90 1.90 1.90	July Aug Sept	1.90 1.90 1.90	Oct Nov Dec Average	1.90 1.90 1.90
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## TIN, Ingots, Straits.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=21.47.

Jan       36.00         Feb       35.00         March       35.00         June       35.00	July 35.00 Aug 35.00 Sept 37.00	Oct Nov Dec Average	37.00 37.00 40.00 36.00
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## ZINC SHEETS, in 5 cwt. casks.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=5.966.

Jan Feb March .	c. 6 <sup>3</sup> 4 6 <sup>3</sup> 4 6 <sup>3</sup> 4	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} c. \\ 6\frac{3}{4} \\ 6\frac{3}{4} \\ 6\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	July August. Sept	$\begin{array}{c} c. \\ 6\frac{3}{4} \\ 6\frac{3}{4} \\ 6\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	c. 63 63 63
,						Average	6.75

# (b) IMPLEMENTS.



# ANVILS, Wright's, 80 lb. and over.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average Price 1890-1899=11.22c.

Jan Feb March	103 103 103	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} 10\frac{3}{4} \\ 10\frac{3}{4} \\ 10\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$   \begin{array}{r}     10\frac{3}{4} \\     10\frac{3}{4} \\     10\frac{3}{4}   \end{array} $	Oct Nov Dec	103 103 103 103
						Average	103

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (b) IMPLEMENTS—Continued.



# AXES, Standard Single Bit.

Per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=8.54.

Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$
Jan	6.00-9.00	April May June	6.00-9.00	July	6.00-9.00	Oct	6.00-9.00
Feb	6.00-9.00		6.00-9.00	Aug	6.00-9.00	Nov	6.00-9.00
March	6.00-9.00		6.00-9.00	Sept	6.00-9.00	Dec	6.00-9.00



## CROWBARS.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=3.375.

Jan Feb March	C. 3½ 3½ 3½ 3¾	April May June	C. 3 \frac{3}{4} 3 \frac{3}{4} 3 \frac{3}{4}	July Aug Sept	C. 34949494 3494	Oct Nov Dec	C. 30 30 4004 30 30 30 30
						Average	3.70

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# GRINDSTONES, 40 to 200 lb.

Per ton at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 16.50.

Jan Feb March	\$ 20.22 20.22 20.22 20.22	April May June	\$ 20.22 20.22 20.22	July Aug Sept	\$ 20.22 20.22 20.22	Oct. Nov Dec	\$ 20.22 20.22 20.22 21
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Price dropped from list per ton but given at \$1.10 per cwt.

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# HORSESHOES, No. 1, Medium Grade.

Per keg at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=3.56.

Jan 3.75 Feb 3.75 March . 3.75	April May June	3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75	July Aug Sept	3.75 3.75 3.75	Oct Nov Dec	3.75 3.75 3.75
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## MALLETS, Carpenters' Hickory, Round, 6 in.

Price per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.50.

Jan	1.95	April	1.95	July	1.95	Oct	1.95
Feb	1.95	May	1.95	Aug	1.95	Nov	1.95
March	1.95	June	1.95	Sept	1.95	Dec	1.95
						Average	1.95

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (b) IMPLEMENTS—Continued.



### PICKS.

Per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal Average price 1890-99=7.50.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00	April May June	6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec Average	6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00 7.50



# SCREWS, Bench Wood.

Price per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=3.625.

Jan Feb March .		July Aug Sept	Oct Nov Dec	5.00 5.00 5.00
			Average	5.00



## SOLDERING IRONS, Base.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=.2770.

Jan 28	28 28 28 28	July Aug Sept	c. 28 28 28	Oct Nov Dec	28 28 28 28 28
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# VISES, Wright's.

Price per lb. at Toronto on opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from Company's Canadian Agency.

Average price 1890-99=.1252.

Jan Feb March .	$\begin{array}{c} 13\frac{1}{2} \\ 13\frac{1}{2} \\ 13\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	April May June	$13\frac{1}{2} \\ 13\frac{1}{2} \\ 13\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	$13\frac{1}{2}$ $13\frac{1}{2}$ $13\frac{1}{4}$	Oct Nov Dec	13½ 13½ 13½
						Average	131

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING.



# COAL, Bituminous, Nova Scotia, Run of Mines.

Wholesale prices per net ton of 2,000 lbs. to retail trade on wharf, Montreal, on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Farquhar Robertson, Montreal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.889.

Month	Price	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$
Jan Feb March .	3.66 3.66 3.66	April May June		July Aug Sept	3.44 3.44 3.44	Oct Nov Dec Average	3.44 3.44 3.66 3.54



# COAL, Bituminous, 11 inch lump.

·Price per ton at Toronto, on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Jan	3.50-4.50	April	3.50-4.50	July	3.50-4.50	Oct	3.50-4.50
Feb	3.50-4.50	May	3.50-4.50	Aug	3.50-4.50	Nov	3.50-4.50
March .	3.50-4.50	June	3.50-4.50	Sept	3.50-4.50	Dec	3.50-4.50
						Average	4.00



# COAL, Bituminous, Vancouver Island.

Price per ton at Nanaimo, B.C., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo, B.C.

Jan	3.86	April	3.85	July	3.71	Oct	4.04
Feb	3.91	May	3.90	Aug	3.94	Nov	4.00
March	4.00	June	3.76	Sept	3.86	Dec	4.00
						Average	3.91



## COAL, Anthracite, Egg size,

Price per ton (net) of 2,000 lbs. ex-yard screened to dealers, Montreal, on first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Farquhar Robertson, Montreal.

Average price 1890-1899=4.919

Jan	5.70	April	5.70	July	5.85	Oct	5.90
Feb	5.70	May	5.70	Aug	5.85	Nov	5.90
March .	5.70	June	5.70	Sept	5.85	Dec	5.90
						Average	5.787



# COAL, Anthracite, Egg, Stove and Nut Size.

Price per ton of 2,000 lbs. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Can. Mining Journal, Toronto.

Jan	5.50-6.75	April	5.50-6.75	July	5.50-6.75	Oct	5.50-6.75
Feb	5.50-6.75	May	5.50-6.75	Aug	5.50-6.75	Nov	5.50-6.75
March .	5.50-6.75	June	5.50-6.75	Sept	5.50-6.75	Dec	5.50-6.75
						Average	6.125

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING-Continued.

COKE, Furnace (Connellsville).

Price per ton (f.o.b. ovens), on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=1.698.

Month	Price	Month	Price \$	Month	Price	Month	Price \$
Jan Feb March .	2.80-2.90 2.60 2.25	April May June	2.00-2.25 1.70-1.80 1.70	July Aug Sept	1.65-1.70 1.65-1.70 1.65-1.70	Oct Nov Dec Average	1.60-1.65 1.50-1.60 1.40-1.50

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### COKE, Foundry (Connellsville).

Price per ton (f.o.b. ovens), on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Jan	3.00-3.25	April June	2.65-2.75	July	2.10-2.25	Oct	2.10-2.25
Feb	3.00-3.15		2.25-2.35	Aug	2.10-2.25	Nov	2.00-2.15
March	2.75		2.25-2.35	Sept	2.10-2.25	Dec	2.00-2.15
						Average	2.425

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### COAL OIL, Canadian Water White (Standard).

Price per gal. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=19.09.

Jan 13½ Feb 13½ March 13½	April May June	13½ 13 13	July Aug Sept	13 13 13	Oct Nov Dec	13 13 13 13.16
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COAL OIL, American Water White (Standard).

Price per gal. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=22.39.

Jan Feb March	$15\frac{1}{2}$ $15\frac{1}{2}$ $15\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	$15\frac{1}{2}$ $15$ $15$	July   Aug   Sept	15 15 • 15	Oct Nov Dec	$14\frac{1}{2}$ $14\frac{1}{2}$ $14\frac{1}{2}$
						Average	15.04

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### CALCIUM CARBIDE.

Price per ton at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Ottawa Carbide Company.

Average price 1894-1899=76.

Jan	65.00	April	65.00	July	60.00	Oct	60.00
Feb	65.00	May	65.00	Aug	60.00	Nov	60.00
March .	65,00	June	60.00	Sept	60.00	Dec	60.00
						Average	62.08

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### MATCHES, Eddy's Telegraph.

Price per gross on the first market day of each month; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=3.679.

Jan	4.75	April	4.80	July	4.80	Oct	4.80
Feb	4.75	May	4.80	Aug	4.80	Nov	4.80
March .	4.75	June	4.80	Sept	4.80	Dec	4.80
						Average	4.7875

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (a) LUMBER.

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### PINE: Good Sidings; 1 x 7 inches and up.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=34.84.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	45.00-48.00 45.00-50.00 45.00-50.00	April May June	47.00-50.00 47.00-50.00 48.00-53.00	July Aug Sept	48.00-52.00	Oct Nov Dec Average	50.00-52.00 52.00-55.00 54.00-58.00 50.08

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### PINE: Shipping Culls; Sidings, 11 in. and 2 in.

Price per thousand feet at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=13.914.

Jan Feb March .	28.00-30.00 29.00-32.00 29.00-32.00	April May June	30,00–33,00,30,00–33,00,28,50–32,00	July Aug Sept	28.50-32.00 28.50-32.00 29.00-32.00	Oct Nov Dec Average	29.00-32.00 30.00-33.00 31.00-33.00
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### PINE: Box boards.

Price per thousand ft. at Ottawa, Ont., on first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=12.50.

Jan 13 .00-17 .00   April 13 .00-14 .50   May 13 .00-14 .50   June 12 .00-13	50 July 12.00– 50 Aug 12.00– Sept 13.00–	13.00   Oct   13.00-14.00 13.00   Nov   13.00-14.00 Dec   13.00-14.00   Average   13.45
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### LATHS: No. 1 White Pine; 13 inch.

Price per thousand at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=1.474.

Jan	3.75-4.00	April	3.85-4.00	July	3.60-4.00	Oct	3.50-4.00
Feb	3.75-4.00	May	3.85-4.00	Aug	3.60-4.00	Nov	4.00-4.25
March	3.85-4.00	June	3.60-4.00	Sept	3.50-4.00	Dec	4.00
		Action of the second				Average	3.88



### HEMLOCK: 1 inch.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day in each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Base price 8.74.

Jan Feb March .	11.00-14.00 11.00-14.00 11.00-14.00	May	11.00-14.00 11.00-14.00 11.00-14.00	July Aug Sept	11.00-14.00	Oct Nov Dec	
					-	Average	12.25

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (a) LUMBER—Continued.

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### SPRUCE, 1 inch x 4 inch and up.

Price per thousand ft. at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day each month; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Month	Price	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$
Jan Feb March .	15.00-17.00 15.00-17.00 15.00-17.00	April May June	15.00-17.00 15.00-17.00 15.00-17.00	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec Average	



### SPRUCE DEALS, N.B., Merchantable, 3 x 7, 3 x 9, 3 x 11 and up.

Price per 1,000 ft. at St. John, N.B., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from local dealers.

Average price 1890-1899=9.934.

Jan	15.00	April May June	15.75	July	16.00	Oct	14.50
Feb	15.00		15.75	August .	15.75	Nov	14.50
March	15.00		16.00	Sept	15.50	Dec	14.75
						Average	15.30

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### N.B. SHINGLES, "clear" and "extra."

Price per M on wharf at St. John, N.B., on the first market day of each month; quotations from local dealers.

Average price 1890-1899=1.815.

Jan 2.50-3.00	2.20-2.70 2.20-2.70 2.15-2.65 July Aug. Sept	2.15-2.65 2.15-2.65 2.10-2.60	Oct Nov Dec Average	2.10-2.60 2.05-2.55 2.00-2.50 2.46
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### PINE: No. 1 cuts and better-1 inch.

Price per thousand feet at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=33.158.

Jan	44.00-48.00	April	48.00-52.00	July	48.00-52.00	Oct	48.00-52.00
Feb	44.00-48.00	May	48.00-52.00	Aug	48.00-52.00	Nov	48.00-52.00
Mar	44.00.48.50	June	48.00-52.00	Sept	58.00-52.00	Dec	48.00-52.00
						Average	49.00

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### OAK: Red, Plain, Firsts and Seconds, 1 inch.

Price per 1000 ft. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=27.0725.

Jan Feb March .	52.00	April	52.00	July	54.00	Oct	54.00
	52.00	May	52.00	Aug	54.00	Nov	54.00
	52.00	June	54.00	Sept	54.00	Dec	54.00
						Average	53.16

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (a) LUMBER—Continued.



### BIRCH: Common and Better; 1 inch.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=19.345.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	26.00	April	26.00	July	26.00	Oct.	28.00
Feb	26.00	May	26.00	Aug	26.00	Nov	28.00
March .	26.00	June	26.00	Sept	26.00	Dec	28.00



### MAPLE: Soft, Common and Better, 1 inch.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=16.496.

Jan	20.00	April	20.00	July	20.00	Oct	20.00
Feb	20.00	May	20.00	Aug	20.00	Nov	20.00
March .	20.00	June	20.00	Sept	20.00	Dec	20.00
						Average	20.00



### B.C. FIR: 2 x 4 and up 8 to 16 ft.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Winnipeg, Man., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Base price 10.00.

Jan Feb March .	22.50 22.50 22.50 22.50	April May June	22,50 22,50 23,50	July Aug Sept	23.50 23.50 23.50 23.50	Oct Nov Dec	23.50 21.50 21.50 21.60
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### B.C. CEDAR SHINGLES: XXX.

Per M. at Winnipeg. Man., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Jan	2.60	April May June	2.70	July	2.80	Oct	2.80
Feb	2.60		2.70	Aug	2.80	Nov	2.50
March .	2.70		2.80	Sept	2.80	Dec	2.50
						Average	2.525



### (b) MISCELLANEOUS.

### BRICKS, Common Building, No. 1.

Price per M. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=8.1833.

Jan	· 11–13	April	11-13	July	11-14	Oct	11-14
Feb	11–13	May	11-13	Aug	11-14	Nov	11-14
March	11–13	June	11-13	Sept	11-14	Dec	11-14
						Average	12.25

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (b) MISCELLANEOUS.—Continued.



### BRICKS, Fire.

Price per M at Montreal on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=20.720.

Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$
Jan Feb March .	17-21 17-21 17-21	April May June	17–21 17–21 17–21	July Aug Sept	17–21 17–21 17–21	Oct Nov Dec Average	17-21 17-21 17-21 19.00



### BUILDING PAPER, Tarred for Roofing.

Per roll at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Jan Feb March .	6, 40 40 40	April May June	* 40 40 40 40	July Aug Sept	c, 40 40 40	Oct Nov Dec	c, 40 40 40
			,			Average	40

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### BUILDING PAPER, Plain.

Per roll at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Jan 30 April 3 Feb 30 May 3 March 30 June 3	July 30 Aug 30 Sept 30	Oct Nov Dec	30 30 30 30
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### CEMENT: Canadian Portland (in carload lots).

Price per bbl. at Toronto,, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.696.

Jan	1.50-1.65	April May June	1.50-1.65	July	1.60-1.70	Oct	1.60-1.70
Feb	1.50-1.65		1.60-1.70	Aug	1.60-1.70	Nov	1.60-1.70
March	1.50-1.65		1.60-1.70	Sept	1.60-1.70	Dec	1.55-1.70
						Average	1.62



### HINGES, Heavy.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=4.615.

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### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (b) MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

### LIME, High Calcite, 95-97%.

Price per bushel at Hull, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The Hull Wall Plaster Company, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=18.8c.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	24 24 24 24	April May June	24 24 24	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec Average	24 24 24 24

### NAILS, Cut, Base.

Price per keg at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.6216.

Jan Feb March .	2.40 2.40 2.40	April May June	2.40 2.40 2.40	July Aug Sept	$2.40 \\ 2.40 \\ 2.40$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} 2.40 \\ 2.40 \\ 2.40 \end{array}$
		100				Average	2.40

### NAILS, Wire, Base.

Price per keg at Montreal. Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1897-99=2.4745.

Jan	2.35	April	2.35	July	2.35	Oct	2.35
Feb	2.35	May	2.35	Aug	2.35	Nov	2.35
March	2.35	June	2.35	Sept	2.35	Dec	2.35
						Average	2.35

### PITCH, Roofing.

Price per 100 lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=.625.

Jan	70	April May June	70	July	70	Oct	70
Feb	70		70	Aug	70	Nov	70
March .	70		70	Sept	70	Dec	70
						Average	70

### PLASTER OF PARIS.

Price per bbl. of 320 lb. gross weight at Montreal, Que, on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by W. McNally and Co., Montreal.

Average price 1890-1899=1.61.

Jan	2.00	April	2.00	July	2.00	Oct	2.00
Feb	2.00	May	2.00	Aug	2.00	Nov	2.00
March	2.00	June	2.00	Sept	2.00	Dec	2.00
						Average	2.00

### RED LEAD (dry), No. I.N.

Per cwt. in 560 lb. casks at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Jan	4.50	April May June	4.75	July	4.75	Oct	4.75
Feb	4.75		4.75	Aug	4.75	Nov	4.75
March .	4.75		4.75	Sept	4.75	Dec	4.75
		;				Average	4.75

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (b) MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

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### SASH WEIGHTS.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=.01912.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	21 21 25 25	April May June	. 21 22 25 25	July Aug Sept	$2\frac{1}{5}$ $2\frac{1}{5}$ $2\frac{1}{5}$	Oct Nov Dec	2½ 2¼ 2¼
						Average	.2208

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### SASH-CORD, No. 8, No. I.N.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal

Jan Feb March .	32½ 34½ 34½	April May June	34¼ 34¼ 34¼		34¼ 34¼ 34¼		34½ 32 32 32 33.73
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### SOIL PIPE, 4 in. medium.

Price per foot at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware  $\cdot$  and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=.1915.

Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} 20\frac{1}{2} \\ 20\frac{1}{2} \\ 20\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	April June	$\begin{array}{c} 20\frac{1}{2} \\ 20\frac{1}{2} \\ 20\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} 20\frac{1}{2} \\ 20\frac{1}{2} \\ 20\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} 20\frac{1}{2} \\ 20\frac{1}{2} \\ 20\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
						Average	20½

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### TAR, Crude Coal (pure),

Price per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=4.00.

Jan Feb	3.50 3.50 3.50	April	3.50 3.50 3.50	July	3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50	Oct Nov	3.50 3.50 3.50
Maich .	3.30	June	5.50	Sept	3.30	Average	3.50

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### WIRE CLOTH, Painted Screen.

Price per 100 sq. ft. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=1.758.

Jan	1.65	April May June	1.65	July	1.65	Oct	1.65
Feb	1.65		1.65	Aug	1.65	Nov	1.65
March .	1.65		1.65	Sept	1.65	Dec	1.65
						Average	1.65

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (b) MISCELLANEOUS.—Continued.

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### WIRE FENCING, Galvanized Barb.

Price per 100 lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal. Average price 1890-1899=\$3.696.

Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$
Jan Feb March .	2.50-2.55 2.50-2.55 2.50-2.55	April June	2.50-2.55 $2.45$ $2.45$	July Aug Sept	$2.45 \\ 2.45 \\ 2.45$	Oct Nov Dec	$2.45 \\ 2.45 \\ 2.45$
				Parameter and the second secon		Average	2.475



### (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

### BENZINE, Canadian.

Price per gal. at Montreal, Que., on opening day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce. Average price 1890-1899=14.502.

Jan	18	April	18	July	18	Oct	18
Feb	18	May	18	Aug	18	Nov	18
March	18	June	18	Sept	18	Dec	18
						Average	18



### GLUE, Domestic Broken Sheet.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on opening market day of each month 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce. Average price 1890-1899=12.513.

Jan	11-15	April May June	11-15	July	11–15	Oct 11–15
Feb	11-15		11-15	Aug	11–15	Nov 11–15
March	11-15		11-15	Sept	11–15	Dec 11–15
						Average 13



### LINSEED OIL, Raw.

Price per gal. at Montreal, Que., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce. Average price 1890-1899=57.103.

Jan	*	73	April	73	July	73	Oct	1.05
Feb		73	May	73	Aug	73	Nov	1.03
March		73	June	73	Sept	1.05	Dec	1.07-1.12
							Average	83,875



### LINSEED OIL, Boiled.

Price per gal. at Montreal, Que., on opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce. Average price 1890-1899=58.699.

Jan	76	April	76	July	76	Oct.	1.10
Feb	76	May	76	Aug	76	Nov	98-99
March	76	June	76	Sept	1.10	Dec	1.10-1.15
						Average	86.583

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS OILS AND GLASS.—Continued.

### PARIS GREEN, English and Canadian, in bbls. lots.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=14.5.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	16½ 16½ 16½	April May June	18 18 18	July Aug Sept	18 18 18	Oct Nov Dec	18 18 18 17.562

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### PREPARED PAINTS, First Quality, "Pure."

(in  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 gal. Tins).

Price per gal. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The Canada Paint Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=1.0605.

Jan Feb March .	1.40 1.40 1.40	April May June	1.40 1.50 1.50	July Aug Sept	1.50 1.50 1.65	Oct Nov Dec Average	1.65 1.70 1.70 1.5250
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### PUTTY, Ordinary (in drums).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.0005.

Jan	2.50	April	2.35	July	2.45	Oct	2.45
Feb	2.50	May	2.45	Aug	2.45	Nov	2.45
March	2.50	June	2.45	Sept	2.45	Dec	2.50
		· ·		The state of the s		Average	2.47

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### ROSIN, White.

Price per 280 lbs. at Montreal, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=3.205.

Jan	12.60	April	12.60	July	12.60	Oct	12.60
Feb	12.60	May	12.60	Aug	12.60	Nov	12.60
March .	12.60	June	12.60	Sept	12.60	Dec	14.00
						Average	12.71

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### SHELLAC, Pure Orange (in bbls.).

Price per gal. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.048.

Jan Feb March .	1.70 1.70 1.70	April May June	July Aug Sept	Oct Nov Dec	1.70 1.70 1.70
				Average	1.70

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.—Continued.

### TURPENTINE (in bbls.).

Price per gal. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=51.633.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	84 84 84	April May June	84 83 83	July Aug Sept	83 .93 .96	Oct Nov Dec	1.01 1.05 1.05 .904

### VARNISH, No. 1 Furniture (in bbls.).

Price per gal. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899 = . 668.

Jan	90	April	90	July	95	Oct	95
Feb	90	May	95	Aug	95	Nov	95
March	90	June	95	Sept	95	Dec	95
						Average	.933

### VENETIAN RED, Dry (in bbls.).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The Canada Paint Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=1.50.

Jan	1.50	April	1.80	July	1.80	Oct	1.80
Feb	1.50	May	1.80	Aug	1.80	Nov	1.80
March	1.50	June	1.80	Sept	1.80	Dec	1.80
						Average	1.725

### WHITE LEAD, "Pure," ground in oil (Government Standard).

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=.5242.

Jan Feb March	$5\frac{3}{4}-6$ $5\frac{3}{4}-6\frac{2}{5}$ $5\frac{3}{4}-6\frac{2}{5}$	April May June	$5\frac{3}{4} - 6\frac{2}{5}$ $5\frac{3}{4} - 5\frac{7}{10}$ $5\frac{3}{4} - 5\frac{7}{10}$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} 5\frac{3}{4} - 5\frac{9}{10} \\ 5\frac{3}{4} - 5\frac{9}{10} \\ 5\frac{3}{4} - 6 \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .06
						Average	.5898



### WINDOW GLASS, under 26 in., first break, "Star,"

Price per box at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.753.

Jan	4.25	April	4.25	July	4.25	Oct	4.25
Feb	4.25	May	4.25	Aug	4.25	Nov	4.25
March	4.25	June	4.25	Sept	4.25	Dec	4.25
				ľ		Average	4.25

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

### CHAIRS, Kitchen, Common Spindle.

Price per doz. At Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899=2.508.

Month	Price	Month	Price \$	Month	Price	Month	Price
Jan Feb March .	3.36 3.36 3.36	April May June	3.36 3.36 3.36	July Aug Sept	3.36 3.36 3.36	Oct Nov Dec	3.36 3.36 3.36 3.36

### TABLES, KITCHEN, 4 ft., with drawer.

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Price per doz. at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=13.14.

Jan	21.00	April	21.00	July	21.00	Oct	21.00
Feb	21.00	May	21.00	Aug	21.00	Nov	21.00
March .	21.00	June	21.00	Sept	21.00	Dec	21.00
						Average	21.00

### TABLES, Hardwood, Extension (extending 8 ft.).

Price each, at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=5.55.

Jan Feb March	8.00 8.00 8.00	April May June	8.00 8.00 8.00	July August. Sept	8.00 8.00 8.00	Oct Nov Dec Average	8.00 8.00 8.00
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### (hy SIDEBOARDS, Hardwood, with bevelled Mirror, 16 in. x 28 in.

Price each, at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations furnished by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899=7.75.

Jan	10.50	April	10.50	July	10.50	Oct	10.50
Feb	10.50	May	10.50	Aug	10.50	Nov	10.50
March .	10.50	June	10.50	Sept	10.50	Dec	10.50
						Average	10.50

### BEDROOM SUITES, Hardwood, Two Pieces. (Dresser with mirror, 18 in. x 36 in. and wash-stand).

Price per set, at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa.

Jan	15.00	April	15.00	July	15.00	Oct	15.00
Feb	15.00	May	15.00	Aug	15.00	Nov	15.00
March	15.00	June	15.00	Sept	15.00	Dec	15.00
1						Average	15.00

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS—Continued.

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### TANK GLASS, Tumbler, 1-3 pint.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by

Average price 1890-1899=23.9.

Month.	Price.	Month,	Price. c.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	21 21 21	April May June	21 21 21	July Aug Sept	21 21 21	Oct Nov Dec Average	21 21 21 21



### EARTHENWARE: White Cups and Saucers.

Price per doz. pairs at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations furnished by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890-1899=42.6.

Jan	51	April	51	July	51	Oct	51
Feb	51	May	51	Aug	51	Nov	51
March .	51	June	51	Sept	51	Dec	51
						Average	51



### EARTHENWARE: Printed Toilet Sets, 10 piece.

Price each, at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations furnished by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=1.395.

	1,35 1,35 1,35	1.35 1.35 1.35	Oct Nov Dec	1.35 1.35 1.35
			Average	1.35



### EARTHENWARE: Printed Dinner Sets, 97 pieces.

Price each, at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening day each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=4.06.

Jan	3.75	April	3.75	July	3.75	Oct	3.75
Feb	3.75	May	3.75	Aug	3.75	Nov	3.75
March	3.75	June	3.75	Sept	3.75	Dec	3.75
						Average	3.75



### TABLE KNIVES, Celluloid Handles, Medium Size.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day each month of 1910; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=1.35.

Jan	1.05	April	1.05	July	1.05	Oct	1.05
Feb	1.05	May	1.05	Aug	1.05	Nov	1.05
March .	1.05	June	1.05	Sept	1.05	Dec	1.05
						Average	1.05

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS—Continued. SILVER-PLATED WARE: 6 dwt. Medium Knives and Forks.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=2.21.

Month	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	1.40 1.40 1.40	April May June	1.40 1.40 1.40	July Aug Sept	1.40 1.40 1.40	Oct Nov Dec	1.40 1.40 1.40
						Average	1.40

### PAILS, Wooden, 3 Hoop.

Price per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.758.

Jan 2.05	April	2.05	July	2.05	Oct	2.05
Feb 2.05	May	2.05	Aug	2.05	Nov	2.05
March . 2.05	June	2.05	Sept	2.05	Dec	2.05
					Average	0.0#

### TUBS, Wooden, No. O.

Price per doz. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=8.829.

Jan	10.50	April	10.50	July	10.50	Oct	10.50
Feb	10.50	May	10.50	Aug	10.50	Nov	10.50
March .	10.50	June	10.50	Sept	10.50	Dec	10.50
						Average	10.50

### BROOMS, 4 Strings.

Price per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal and The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=3.297.

Jan	4.50-6.00	April May June	5.25	July	5.25	Oct	3.00
Feb	4.50-6.00		5.25	Aug	5.25	Nov	3.00
March	4.50-6.00		5.25	Sept	5.25	Dec	3.00
						Average	4.68

### SAD IRONS, Mrs. Potts'.

Price per set at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=0.8297.

Jan	75	April	75	July	75	Oct	75
Feb	75	May	75	Aug	75	Nov	75
March .	75	June	75	Sept	75	Dec	75
						Average	75

### IRON BEDS, Continuous Pillar, 4 ft. wide, No. 504.

Price each, on the opening market day of each month, 1910, quotations supplied by Geo. Gale & Sons, Waterloo, Que.

Average price 1890-1899=5.164.

Jan	3.50	April	3.50	July	3.50	Oct	3.50
Feb	3.50	May	3.50	Aug	3.50	Nov	3.50
March .	3.50	June	3.50	Sept	3.50	Dec	3.50
						Average	3,50

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

### ALCOHOL, 65 O.P.

Price per gal. in bbls. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Wine and Spirit Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=4.018.



Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$	Month	Price
Jan Feb March .	4.60 4.60 4.60	April May June	4.60 4.52 4.52	July* Aug Sept	4.52 4.52 4.52 4.52	Oct Nov Dec Average	

### ALCOHOL, Wood (Methylated Spirits).

Price per gal at Ottawa, Ont., as quoted to manufacturers by The Department of Inland Revenue, Canada.

Average prices: Grade No. 1 (Standard), 1890–1899=1.120; Grade No. 2 (Standard), 1890–1899=1.530.

$\begin{array}{c} \text{Jan} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Grade No. 1} \\ \text{Standard } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 65 \\ 63 \\ \text{Special} \end{array} \right. \\ \text{Grade No. 2} \\ \text{Standard } \begin{array}{l} 95 \\ 53 \\ \text{Grade No. 2} \\ \text{Standard } \begin{array}{l} 95 \\ \text{Special} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right. \end{array}$		66 60*** 61	July Aug Sept	66 66	Oct Nov Dec Average	66 64 64
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### ALUM, Lump.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.717.

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Jan	1.50-1.75	April	1.50-1.75	July	1.50-1.75	Oct	1.50-1.75
Feb	1.50-1.75	May	1.50-1.75	Aug	1.50-1.75	Nov	1.50.1.75
March .	1.50-1.75	June	1.50-1.75	Sept	1.50-1.75	Dec	1.50-1.75
						Average	1.625

### BLEACHING POWDER.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=2.029.



Jan Feb March .	1.50-2.40	May	July Aug Sept	1.50-2.40	Oct Nov Dec	1.50-2.40
					Average	1.950

### BORAX, Powdered.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=.091.



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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Continued.

### BRIMSTONE.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=2.183.

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Month	Price	Month	Price.	Month	Price \$	Month	Price \$
Jan Feb March .		April May June	2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50	July Aug Sept	2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50	Oct Nov Dec	2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.25

### CARBOLIC ACID, Crystals, Commercial, 40 %.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899= 294.

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Jan Feb March .	45 45 45	April May June	45 40 40	July Aug Sept	40 40 40	Oct Nov Dec	40 40
	1					Average	.416

### CAUSTIC SODA, 60 degrees.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=2.260.

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Jan 2.25–2.50 Feb 2.25–2.50 March . 2.25–2.50	April . May June	2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50	July Aug Sept	2.25-2.50	Oct Nov Dec Average	2.25-2.50	
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### COPPERAS.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=.904.

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Jan 75–80 Feb 75–80 March . 75–80 June 75–80	July 75–80 Aug 75–80 Sept 75–80	Oct     75-80       Nov     75-80       Dec     75-80       Average     .775
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### GLYCERINE.

Price per lb. at Montreal on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Journal of Commerce.

Average price, 1890-1899=.208.

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Jan Feb March .	$24\frac{1}{2} \\ 24\frac{1}{2} \\ 24\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	$24\frac{1}{2} \\ 24\frac{1}{2} \\ 24\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	$24\frac{3}{4} \\ 24\frac{3}{4} \\ 25$	Oct Nov Dec	$25 \\ 25 \\ 24\frac{3}{4}$
						Average	.247

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Continued. INDIGO, Bengal.

Price per cwt at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.625

Month	Price \$	Month	Price S	Month	Price \$	Month	Price
Jan Feb March	1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75	April May June	1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75	July Aug Sept	1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75		1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.625

### MURIATIC ACID, Commercial.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=.034.

Feb 5	April	5–6 5–6 5–6	July Aug Sept	5-6 5-6 5-6	Oct Nov Dec Average	5-6 5-6 5-6 .055
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### OPIUM, Crude.

Price per lb. at Montreal on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=4.277.

1	Jan	6.00-6.50	April	6.00-6.50	July	6.00-6.50	Oct	6.00-6.50
	Feb	6.00-6.50	May	6.00-6.50	Aug	6.00-6.50	Nov	6.00-6.50
	March	6.00-6.50	June	6.00-6.50	Sept	6.00-6.50	Dec	6.00-6.50
7	n.		many sections assume				Average	6.25

### QUININE, Howard's.

Price per oz. at Toronto on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=.371.

Jan	34	April	34	July	34	Oct	34
Feb	34	May	34	Aug	34	Nov	34
March	34	June	34	Sept	34	Dec	34
. 14						Average	34

### SODA ASH.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce. Average price 1890-1899=1.785.

Jan Feb March .	1.50-2.50	April May June	1.50-2.50	July Aug Sept	1.50-2.50	Oct Nov Dec	1.50-2.50
	-					Average	2.00

### SULPHURIC ACID, Commercial.

Price per lb. at Toronto on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=.0215.

Jan	3 3 3	April May June	3 3 3	July Aug Sept	3 3 3	Oct Nov Dec	3 3 3
~						Average	3



### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS; (a) FURS.

### MINK, Dark.

Per skin at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.5162.

Month	Price \$	Month	Price	Month	Price S	Month	Price
Jan Feb March .	4.00-7.00 4.00-7.00 4.00-7.00	April May June	4.00-7.00 4.00-7.00 4.00-7.00	July Aug Sept	4.00-7.00 4.00-7.00 4.00-7.00	Oct Nov Dec	4.00-7.00 4.00-7.00 4.00-7.00 5.50

### MUSKRAT, Best Winter and Fall.

Per skin at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=13.08.

Jan	50-65	April	50-65	July	50-65	Oct	50-65
Feb	50-65	May	50-65	Aug	50-65	Nov	50-65
March .	50-65	June	50-65	Sept	50-65	Dec	30-50
						Average	56.50

### RACCOON.

Per skin at Montreal, Que., on the opening day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1909=.7945.

, ]	Jan Feb March	65-1.50 65-1.50 65-1.50	April May June	65-1.50 65-1.50 65-1.50	July August. Sept	65-1.50 65-1.50 65-1.50	Oct Nov Dec Average	65-1.50 65-1.50 65-1.50 1.0750
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### SKUNK, Black Canadian.

Per skin at Montreal, Que., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=.9916.

Jan Feb March .	1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50	April May June	1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50	July Aug Sept	1.50-2.50	Oct Nov Dec	1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50
An Labour Maria				,		Average	2.00

### (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

### MALT.

Price per bushel of 36 lbs. at Toronto on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Canadian Malting Co., Ltd., Toronto.

243Jan	90	April	90	July	90	Oct	90
Feb	90	May	90	Aug	90	Nov	90
March	90	June	90	Sept	90	Dec	90
						Average	90

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS; (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.—Continued

### WHISKY, Canadian Club, 20.8 up.

Price per gallon in bbls in bond at Walkerville, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., Walkerville, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899=1.88.

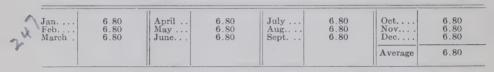
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Month.	Price. \$	Month.	Price. \$	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March .	2.30 2.30 2.30	April May June	2.30 2.30 2.30	July Aug Sept	2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30	Oct Nov Dec	2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30

### DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER.

Price per bbl. (net) at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Brading Brewing Co., Ottawa, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899=6.65.



### TOBACCO, Smoking (Standard Brand Plug).

Price per lb. at Hamilton, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899=58.78.

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### (c) SUNDRIES.

### BINDER TWINE, Sisal.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=9.081.

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Jan Feb March .	81 81 71	April May June	7½ 7½ 7½ 7½	July Aug Sept	7½ 7½ 7½	Oct Nov Dec	7½ 7½ 7½ 7½
. 7						Average	7.629

### GUNPOWDER, Common Sporting, Standard Grade.

Price per 25 lb. keg at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by the Hamilton Powder Company, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=3.50.

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Jan	3.50	April	3.50	July	3.50	Oct	3.50
Feb	3.50	May	3.50	Aug	3.50	Nov	3.50
March .	3.50	June	3.50	Sept	3.50	Dec	3.50
						Average	3.50

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS; (c) SUNDRIES—Continued.

### HOPS (Choicest Bohemian).

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Munderloh & Co., Limited, Montreal.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price,
Jan Feb March	58-60 57-59 57-58	April May June		July Aug Sept	48-50 45-48 34-36	Oct Nov Dec Average	33-35

### ROPE, Pure Manilla, No. 1.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

### Average price 1898-1899=11.083.

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### RUBBER, Para Island, Fine.

Price per lb. in New York on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotation from The Journal of Commerce, New York.

### Average price 1890-1899=.8006.

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### SOAP, Common.

Per box at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

### Average price 1890-99=2.321.

Jan	1.10-4.00	April	1.10-4.00	July	1.10-4.00	Oct	1.10-4.00
Feb	1.10-4.00	May	1.10-4.00	Aug	1 10-4.00	Nov	1.10-4.00
March	1.10-4.00	June	1.10-4.00	Sept	1.10-4.00	Dec	1.10-4.00
						Average	2.55

### STARCH, Canada Laundry.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

### Average price 1890-1899=4.457.

Jan Feb March .	c. 6 6 6	April May June	c. 6 6 6	July Aug Sept	c. 6 5½ 5½	Oct Nov	.0571
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	1908	2		151.6	147.6	171.3	172.1	145.4	130.4	148.2	157.0	157.3	152.3	141.4	134.6	119.6		148.3	
		5		154.3	144.7	160.3	137.4	92.5 105.5 159.3 145.4 135.0 141.3	132.4	144.8	145.2	138.0	146.4	135.1	98.4 114.0 134.6 140.5 129.5	110.8		140.2	
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	1899	9		01.2	97.1	00.6	95.7	79.1	106.4	0.96	113.5	104.1	100.5	81.9	91.7	90.5		2.96	
	1898	1		23.3 1	97.7	80.1	86.4	92.5	126.8	91.7	98.2	96.5	87.5	78.5	84.8 101.8 120.6	105.8		98.8	
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Cattle, Western prime	101.9		98.5 145.5 105.8	105.8	73.0	9.98	0.98	94.0	94.0 102.5 105.8		95.7	04.7 1	09.2 10	95.7 104.7 109.2 101.3 100.8		96.2 104.2 120.0 110.4 112.4 134.8	4.2 12	0.0	0.4 113	2.4 13	8.8
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Fowls.	136.0	110.9	136.0 110.9 107.4		85.2 113.1	99.3	94.8	82.3	94.8	8.92	78.7	73.0 105.2		18.81	13.3 15	118.8 113.3 122.4 112.4 128.1 116.3 188.3 170.0	2.4 12	8.1 11	6.3 188	3.3 17(	0.0
Hams, city cured, medium	105.6	9.76		97.9 115.4	99.1	89.7	86.3	00.7	02.6	04.5	09.6	86.3 100.7 102.6 104.5 109.9 122.8 119.3		19.7	06.9	119.7 106.9 112.7 129.2 132.6 124.9 131.1 162.2	9.2 13	2.6 12	4.9 13]	1.1 16	2.5
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Pork, Canada, heavy short-cut mess		101.3	99.6 101.3 100.9 133.6 110.8	133.6	110.8	95.4	75.4	84.5 100.4		95.5 1	10.6	95.5 110.6 119.3 141.2		35.91	10.3 12	135.9 110.3 122.3 133.1 143.6 134.5 157.1 180.0	3.114	3.6 134	1.5 157	.1 180	0.0
Sheep, export ewes	137.0	124.6	137.0 124.6 117.7 123.0	123.0	91.0	83.0	72.8	79.4	83.6	85.6	2.06	83.1	89.3	83.0	85.9	97.0 115.3 117.3 105.1 100.0 118.2	5.3 11	7.3 108	5.1 100	0.118	3.2
Turkeys	121.7 108.5 101.2 109.8	108.5	101.2	8.601	94.2	0.06	81.4	89.3	99.5 104.0		95.8	95.8 128.1		42.91	54.8 15	142.9 154.8 153.0 137.1 141.3 143.6 185.	7 . 1 14	1.3 148	3.6 185	.8 169.	.00
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* Same as butchers' choice steers at T	at Toronto.	600	Average of hogs	od jo	gs and	and hog products.	produc	-	† Avera	rge of	ewes s	Average of ewes and tallow.	low.	‡ Aver	age of	‡ Average of other meat products at Toronto.	neat p	roduct	s at T	oronto	1.

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## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—III., DAIRY PRODUCE.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.

	1800	1801	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	8681	899	0061	1001	1902	903 1	1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909	05 190	061   90	061   20	3 1906	0161	1 0
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Butter dairy solids	2.66	103.5	$99.7103.5109.6120.8116.0 \ 93.6 \ 83.1 \ 84.7 \ 93.0 \ 95.5109.8105 \ \cdots \ \cd$	120.8	0.911	93.6	83.1	84.7	93.0	95.51	09.8	05 3/1	03.4	04.3	11 9.7	3.9 123	.2 131	.7 141	2 124.	4 150.	9
Cheese, western coloured	101.1	103.5	$101 \cdot 1 \ 103 \cdot 5 \ 107 \cdot 9 \ 108 \cdot 1 108 $	108.1	108.1	91.4	88.0	98.1	85.51	07.9	15.5	39.3	10.2	19.2	5.8 11	5.4 126	0.4 130	.0 129	3 124.	4 131.	-
Fores. stollage	118.8	113.8	$118 \cdot 8 \cdot 113 \cdot 8 \cdot 101 \cdot 1 \cdot 109 \cdot 5 \cdot 93 \cdot 5 \cdot 95 \cdot 1 \cdot 89 \cdot 2 \cdot 77 \cdot 6 \cdot 93 \cdot 2 \cdot 107 \cdot 7 \cdot 103 \cdot 9 \cdot 97 \cdot 7 \cdot 110 \cdot 7 \cdot 110 \cdot 4 \cdot 144 \cdot 2 \cdot 128 \cdot 4 \cdot 126 \cdot 1 \cdot 152 \cdot 1 \cdot 147 \cdot 8 \cdot 171 \cdot 5 \cdot 168 \cdot 1 \cdot 114 $	109.5	93.5	95.1	89.2	9.22	93.2	07.7	03.9	97.7	10.7	10.4	14.2 12	8.4 126	3.1 152	.1 147	8 171.	5 168.	-
Wilk at Montreal	100.0	100.0	$100 \cdot 0 \\ 100 \cdot 0 \\ 110 \cdot 7 \\ 110 $	100.0	100.001	100.001	100.001	100001	.00.01	00.00	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.71	10.7 11	0.7 110	0.7 123	.5 135	7 127.	8 127.	6
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Average	103.0	106.2	$103 \cdot 0 \ 106 \cdot 2 \ 105 \cdot 8 \ 110 \cdot 4 \ 104 \cdot 6 \ 94 \cdot 8 \ 90 \cdot 1 \ 90 \cdot 1 \ 92 \cdot 9 \ 101 \cdot 4 \ 109 \cdot 0 \ 102 \cdot 5 \ 106 \cdot 9 \ 108 \cdot 9 \ 107 \cdot 2 \ 115 \cdot 1 \ 120 \cdot 2 \ 131 \cdot 5 \ 138 \cdot 3 \ 133 \cdot 6 \ 140 \cdot 4 \ 104 \cdot 4 $	110.4	104.6	94.8	90.1	90.1	92.9	01.4	0.601	102.5	106.9	08.91	07.2 11	5.1 120	0.2 131	.5 136	.3 133.	6 140	4
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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1910: TABLE NO.IV.

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1910.—IV., FISH.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.

1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910	103 · 2 103 ·	95.2 95.2	90.9 90.9 90.9 90.9 90.9 135.0 113.6	110.0	97.6 99.3 98.2 101.7 97.9 104.9 107.6 92.0 86.7 113.8 110.2 107.0 110.8 120.9 129.7 116.7 137.1 158.9 156.2 140.3 172.8	$103.3 \ 97.3 \ 90.6 \ 99.7 \ 96.4 \ 101.4 \ 102.6 \ 98.6 \ 99.6 \ 110.0 \ 106.4 \ 113.2 \ 110.2 \ 116.2 \ 119.5 \ 115.7 \ 120.8 \ 129.5 \ 120.5 \ 134.0 \ 141.5$
1	Codfish, dry, f.o.b	Halibut, white, fresh			Whitefish, fresh	Average

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## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—V., OTHER FOODS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.

1910	p. e. 171·4 129·3 106·5 74·0	91.3	91.5 112.1 114.8 91.0 103.5 123.7 123.2 117.5 89.3 115.8 120.7 102.7 111.3 123.8 124.5 118.0 92.2 109.9 111.3 95.9 110.8 130.1 123.9 124.0	79.2         119.7         117.8         81.8         117.8         113.8         83.1         84.4         115.1         1121.0         117.8         114.7         150.5         5134.1         160.5         100.2         100.2         100.5         100.6         4         105.2         111.9         114.4         111.9         110.5         115.2         110.6         115.2         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.5         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.6         110.7         110.4         110.6         110.7	89.4 120.7
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1907	p. c. 136.0 110.5 110.5 51.8	106.2	103.5 111.3 110.8	21.0 117.8 1 14.3 111.9 1 36.7 117.6 1 60.9 193.8 1 91.1 109.9	102.4
1906	p. c. 143·6 110·5 110·9 54·1		91.0	121.0 114.3 136.7 60.9 91.1	70.2 174.0 102.4 119.7
1905	p. c. 140·6 110·5 110·9 62·1	, =	91.5 112.1 114.8 89.3 115.8 120.7 1 92.2 109.9 111.3	115-1 1 111-9 1 137-6 1 75-9	70.5
1904	p. c. 128·1 110·5 110·9 53·1	99.1	112.1 115.8 109.9	84.4 105.2 91.7 90.7	97.4
1903	p. c. 157.2 1110.5 1110.9 1			83.1 106.4 129.3 52.5 69.1	47.9
1902	p. c. 132.0 109.0 105.4 50.6	97.3	87.8 88.0 87.6	17.8     81.8     81.8     81.8     83.1       00.9     116.3     106.2     103.2     106.4       74.8     141.6     136.7     141.6     129.3       67.7     59.3     89.4     53.9     52.5       86.4     65.9     61.2     75.4     69.1	84.3
1901	p. c. 140.4 1 100.5 1 97.6 1 62.7	97.3	90.2 84.0 89.9	117.8 106.2 136.7 89.4 61.2	70.2, 78.0
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1897	p. c. 62.1 102.0 97.6 74.5	89.0 89.9	103.6 107.9		80.4 62.2
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1895	p. c. 118·1 95·6 97·6 115·8	98.8	78.9 93.0 79.1 93.7 78.0 90.1	93.2 91.5 93.7 117.1 1 84.0 116.8 94.7 120.7	97.4
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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—VI., TEXTILES.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.
Average price, 1890-1899-100.

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(a) Wool: Wool (Ontario), washed Wool (Ontario), unwashed. Yam Woollen underwear Beaver cloth.	p. c. 1113.2 11111.5 1101.4 1199.7	p. c. 100.3 100.6 101.4 99.7	p. c. 94.6 92.7 94.8 99.7	p. c. 1 94.9 95.9 98.1 99.7	91.8 95.9 98.1 99.7	p. c' 112.7 106.4 94.8 99.7	p. e. 108·1 101·8 109·1 99·7	p. c. 110.9 105.6 109.1 99.7 *106.3	p. c. 1 95.2 97.6 99.2 99.7 100.7	9. e. 881.5 93.7 05.2	p.te. 94.1 95.4 93.7 108.6 128.4	p. c. 72.7 76.6 85.9 99.7 110.7	p. c. 70.6 65.3 79.3 99.7 110.7	95.2 80.9 79.3 99.7 115.1	98.5 99.9 88.2 106.4 115.9	D. C. 128.4 135.9 104.7 113.0	D. C. 137.0 148.7 115.7 119.7 123.3	p. c. 1124.3 7 122.8 7 121.3 7 119.7 8 128.4	81.78 78.110 1119 1134	6. p. 6. 2 106.6 5 107.5 2 104.7 7 118.6 7 133.6	6 113·5 6 113·5 5 119·0 7 118·9 6 119·7
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(b) Cotton:— Cotton, upland middling Grey cottons Woven coloured fabrics Prints	142.9 96.0 112.7	110.8 122.1 109.9	99.0 107.8 104.9	107.2 103.8 106.7 195.7	90.2 101.8 104.5 96.8	94.0 93.7 94.7 96.2	102.0 98.1 93.8 96.8	92.2 94.4 92.4 95.8	76.9 92.2 91.5 101.2	84.7 89.9 88.7 102.2	123.8 102.3 89.6 114.8	111.1 109.3 103.2 110.5	115.1 106.0 100.1 106.1	144.7 105.4 98.4 101.4	155.9 122.6 104.8 112.4	123.1 112.2 117.3 117.3	142.0 125.3 109.3	153. 115. 116.	0 134.8 5 124.6 6 127.5 1 118.8	155. 121. 119. 122.	9 192.9 8 141.3 5 135.1 0 122.1
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(c) Silk:— Silk, raw, Italian classical Silk, raw, Japan flatures Silk, raw, Japan flatures Belding's, 50 yds, spool silk (A). Belding's prize medal (16oz. machine	122.7 130.5 114.8 105.9	98.4 99.8 105.2 104.8	105.3 107.7 105.2 102.0	118.2 113.0 100.4 99.3	86.5 83.7 95.6 99.3	94.9 94.2 95.6 99.3	885.3 95.6 99.3	85.5 95.6 99.3	91.1 90.5 95.6 96.5	112.1 109.7 95.6 93.8	106.0 03.7 86.1 93.8	90.4 87.4 86.1 88.3	96.5 95.1 86.1 88.3	102.9 102.9 86.1 82.7	86.1 86.1 88:3	96.5 99.3 86.1 88.3	101. 03. 99.	3 131 3 125 1 90 1 90 3 104	.98 .996. .886.	2 102 8 95 3 88.	3 84.
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(d) Linen:—Flax (Sewing twine No. 1 )	99.4	99.4	99.4	1 99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	104.9	104.9	9 104.9	104.9	104.9	107.	7 110.4	4 110.	4 110.	4 110.	4 110.	4 110.
White linen rope  Flax fibre  Tow (coarse and fine mixed)	117.2	114.0	100.9	117.2	110.7	74.9	87.9 101.0	94.4	91.2	$\frac{91.2}{202.0}$	132. 202.	$\begin{smallmatrix} 7 & 122 & 1 \\ 0 & 202 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}$	107.	4 123.7 0 202.0	7 130.3 0 202.0	3 122.1 0 181.8	1 123. 8 202.	7 123. 0 202.	7 120. 0 151.	5 117.2	2 122. 6 60.
Average	99.1	91.3	86.	9 92.4	103.7	78.3	96.1	108.3	110.6	132.7	146.	5 143.0	0 138-1	1 143 . 5	5 146.6	6 138 1	1 145.	3 145.	3 127.	4 96.	0 97.
(e) Jute;— Jute, first marks Hessian: 10½ oz., 40 in.	106.0	98.4	122. 109.	0 105.1	102.3 99.5	88.5	1000-1	90.3	89.3	97.6	114.	1 103.9	9 99.8	5 108.7	7 110.4	4 142.4 0 119.9	4 190. 9 148.	3 167. 1 152.	8 123 1 121.	1 107.	9 109.
Average	106.9	100.3	115.	8 102.7	100.9	92.8	0.66	92.8	89.5	99.6	112.	8 110.7	7 100.	7 106.8	8 108.5	2 131.1	169.	2 159.	9 122	3 112.	5 113.
(1) Oil-cloths— Floor oil-cloth, No. 3 quality	116.8	116.8	116.	8 102.8	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.	5 88.0	84.5	95.	8 95.4	4 93.	5 93.	5 93.	5 92.	3 84.	1 93.	1 98	1 98.	1 103.
Table oil-cloth, assorted patterns, (5/4 wide)	126.9	132.4	116.	9 105.9	98.2	0.06	88.3	84.4	0.62	2-22	98.	96 8	0 92.	7 92.	7 98.7	2 95.	4 87.	5 90.	96 0	6 92.	2 96.
Average	121.8	3 124.6	116.	8 104.3	95.8	91.7	6.06	88.0	9 83.5	81.1	97.	3 95.	7 93.	1 93.	1 96.	1 93.8	802	8 91.	2 87	3 95.	4,100.1

\* Average of wool and other woollens.  $\dagger$  Average 1893-99=100.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—VII., HIDES AND TALLOW, LEATHERS.

AND BOOTS AND SHOES.—Continued.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910. Average price, 1890–1899—100.

1909 1910	D. c. p. p.	133 4 110 8 90 7 85 8 96 8 112 7 108 7 112 9 113 8 125 - 3 119 7 111 8 124 0 138 9 176 9 114 4 159 8 140 0	$\begin{array}{c} 107.6 \\ 98.1 \\ 97.9 \\ 98.3 \\ 106.6 \\ 106.9 \\ 10$	9.5 122.9	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	99-5 103-9 108-1 112-0 113-8 114-6 117-1 120-3 125-0 128-7 133-4 133-4 136-9
1908 19	D. c. 139:4171.3196.1153.7121.2 205.4 2139:0150.9171.6150.2134.5192.3 88:1 88:1 88:1 88:3 100.5	.4 158	.7 108 .4 114 .6 124	.4 119	.8 153 .4 122 .0 124	.4 133
	7 121 2 134 2 134 1 93	7 108	3 105 1 113 9 117 8 125	5 115	3 153 9 122 0 124	7 133
1906 1907	p. c	3112.	109. 126. 124. 129.	122.	148. 1117. 120.	128.
	p. c. 196. 171. (88. 1	96.8	109.5 117.9 123.9 130.5	120.4	137.3 117.9 120.0	125.0
1905	p. c. 171.3 150.9 88.1	85.8	109.9 115.6 115.5	114.6	131.8 113.3 16.0	20.3
1904	p. c. 39.4 29.0 88.1	90.7	11.4 12.2 08.7 19.0	12.8	18.1 13.3 20.0	17.1
1903	p. c. 156.31 123.41	10.8	11.4 17.4 10.3 19.0	12.9	20.8 11.1 12.0	4.6
1902	p. c. 1152.9 1126.7 11888.1	15.6 120.2 115.9 125.3 119.7 1	109.811 117.911 110.611	98.9 104.8 106.0 111.7 110.2 114.3 112.9 112.8 114.6 120.4 122.5 115.4 119.	120.8 108.8 112.0	113.8 111
1901	P. c. p. c. p. c. p. c. p. c. p. c. p. e.	81.6 101.7 109.3 115.6 120.2 115.9	106.9 109.6 105.6 119.0	110.2	115.3 108.8 112.0	112.0
1900	p. c. 149.5 122.4 76.5	20.2	06.6 11.4 10.0 19.0	11.7	09.8 06.5 08.0	08.1
6683	p. c. [145.1]	15.6	05.88	0.90	99.8 02.0 10.0	3.9 1
898	P. c. 1	9.3	97.9 90.6 94.6 16.2	14.8 10	8.9 9.7 10.0	9.5 10
1, 798	p. c.   F. c.	1.7 10	8.1 6.9 10.7 11.1	8.9 10	9.9	99.5
1895 [1896 1897 1898] [1899 1990 1901	p. c. p 93.513 75.5 7	81.6 101.7 109.3	33.2 10	99.1	98.9 99.7 90.0	99.5 9
295		ž.	3.2 5.3 1.1 8.3 1.1	2.2	8.9 7.5 0.0	8.86
94 18	D. c. p. c. 78.5 104.4 66.7 71.9	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	96-2 100-2 1 97-9 101-2 89-9 106-3 1 88-4 101-1	93.1 102.2	.0 100	98.8
1892 1893 1894	6. p	8 79	6 96 6 88 6 888		98 7 97 0 100	
189	D. C P. C 2 115	0 99	6 101. 7 104. 2 98. 2 107.	96.9 102.9	98.7	5 99.5
	78.4 91.8 132.2	103	98. 100. 95.		98.	99.5
1890 1891	95.1 137.4	106.3	103.3 100.7 96.7 101.6	94.9 100.5	98.9 102.0 100.0	100.3
1890	P. c. p. c. p. c. p. c. p. c. p. c. p. e.	106.4 106.3 103.0 99.8 79.9	97.6 103.3 98.6 101.6 94.7 100.7 100.7 104.2 96.0 96.7 95.2 98.4 91.3 101.6 93.2 107.6		98. 9 98. 9 98. 9 98. 9 98. 5 97. 5 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0	100.3 100.3
	Hides and tallow— No. 1 inspected steers and cows No. 1 green calfskins. Horsehides Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock, in bils.		Leather—No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy. Hamess, No. 1 U.O. Heavy upper	Average	Boots and shoes— Men's split blucher bals, pegged Men's box calf Blucher bals, G.W. Women's dongola Blucher bals, F.S.	Average.

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## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—VIII., METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.

1910	P. c. 1007.3 3 1007.3	04.5
1909	0.000000000000000000000000000000000000	102.1 104.
1908	b. c. b. c.	10
1907	P. c.	2 124 - 5 105 -
1906	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	
1905	100-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-	107.6,120.
1904	P. c. 1001.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.0	5 102.1
1903	P. c. 1110.06.110.06.110	5 105.5
1902	P. C.	103.5
1061	8 143.2 134.6 135.6 4 10 18.4 134.6 135.6 4 105.6 125.2 100.7 7 10 100.0 10	107.1
1900	P. c	112.8
1899	P. c. 2 1. 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	106.6 112.
1898	2. c 7.9 . c 7.9 . c 7.9 . c 6.5 . c 6	90.4
1897	P. c. 1 19. c.	88.8
1896	25. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5	92.0
1895	28.1.2 100.0 1	92.8
1894	P. c.	95.7
1893	P. c. 100.3 100.3 100.3 100.3 100.3 100.3 100.4 100.4 100.4 100.4 100.4 100.5	102.3
1892	D. c. 114. 7 114. 7 114. 7 114. 7 116. 9 116	105.7
1891	10000000000000000000000000000000000000	109.8
1890	P. c. 1118.7 118.7	116.4
	(a) Metals— Brahimony Brahimony Brahimony Brahimony Brahimony Brahimony Iron, pig, No. 1 foundry, N.S. Iron, black sheets Iron, thiplates, charcoal Iron, inplates, Basemer Iron, boilerplates Iron, boilerplates Iron, boilerplates Iron, inplates, Basemer Iron, inplates, Basemer Iron, inplates, Casemer Select Spelter Mallater Grundstones, 40-200 lb. Hammers, Canadian sledge. Mallets, carpenters hickory Pecks. Mallets, carpenters hickory Pecks. Soldering irons Vises, Wrights'	Average

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## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—IX., FUEL AND LIGHTING.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.

1910	p. c.		97.9 103.1 104.1 105.8 107.7 112.9 113.0 113.3 122.5	115.9	112.5	99.6 105.1	68.9	67.1	81.6	130.1	102.9	
1909	D. C.	124.7	113.3	113.9	117.8		81.1	69.2		129.1	103.8	
1908	p. c.	127.8	113.0	115.5	100.6	8.96	78.5 78.7 81.1	75.1 68.8	85.5	133.2	102.2	
1907	D. C.	118.6	112.9	115.5	166.3	97.4	78.5	75.1	85.5	129.8	8.801	
1906	p. c.	111.3	107.7	114.9	157.5	9.96 2.96	83.5	75.9	85.5	125.5	06.48	
1904 1905	p. c.	113.8	105.8	115.7	134.7		99.9 85.1 83.5	77.9	85.5	122.3	04.11	
	p. c.	121.7	104.1	99.1 100.0 10.0 114.7 119.0 116.4 115.7 114.9 115.5 115.5 113.9 115.	96.4	94.8	6.66	88.7	85.5	91.9 109.0 104.8 114.1 114.1 120.2 122.3 125.5 129.8 133.2 129.1 130.1	03.01	
1903	p. c.	124.2	103.1	119.0	171.5	90.9 99.2	6.96	86.3	85.5	114.1	1.081	
1901 1902	p. c.	121.7		114.7	158.2		84.2	77.1	85.5	114.1	4.911	
1901	p. c.	121.1	95.3	10.01	115.6	97.4	78.5	73.6	92.1	104.8	8:110	
1900	p. c.	106.4	9.96	100.0	155.8	95.8	78.5	73.6	92.1	109.0	00.89	
1899	p. c.	97.3	*100.0	99.1	$62\cdot 3  78\cdot 0 \ 110\cdot 4  95\cdot 2  98\cdot 8  128\cdot 7 \ 155\cdot 8 \ 115\cdot 6 \ 158\cdot 2 \ 171\cdot 5  96\cdot 4 \ 134\cdot 7 \ 157\cdot 5 \ 166\cdot 3 \ 100\cdot 6 \ 117\cdot 8 \ 112\cdot 6 \ 117\cdot 8 \ 1111\cdot 6 \ 117\cdot 8 \ 1111\cdot 6 \ 1111\cdot 6 \ 1111\cdot 8 \ 1111\cdot 6 \ 1111$	*100.0 95.8	80.3	. 111.6 111.6 111.6 111.6 111.6 110.6 93.0 93.7 78.1 75.1 73.6 73.6 77.1 86.3 88.7 77.9 75.9	.* 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	91.9	107.4     106.6     102.9     97.5     97.0     98.9     96.4     93.5     96.91     00.89     8:110     4:911     1.081     03.01     04:11     106.48     102.2     103.8     102.9	
	p. c.	98.3 97.3	:	99.1	8.86	:	2.28	78.1	100.00	93.7	93.5	
1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898	p. c. p. c. p. c.	98.3	:	99.1	95.2	:	94.2	93.7	0.001	94.6	96.4	
1896	p. c.	9.66 9.86 9.86	:	99.1	110.4	:	95.1	93.0	0.001	95.1	98.9	
1895	p. c.	98.6	:	99.1	0.82	:	103.4	101.6	100.0	98.3	97.0	
1894	p. c. p. c. p. c.	98.6	:	6.66		:	104.7 104.7 109.5 110.0 110.0 103.4	111.6	100.0	100.5	97.5	
1893	p. c.	102.5	:	98.2 103.1 105.8	87.1	:	110.0	111.6	*	100.5	102.9	
1891 1892	p. c.	102.5	:	103.1	106.5	:	109.5	111.6	:	106.4	106.6	
1891	p. c.	102.5	:		110.4	:	104.7	111.6	:	113.0	106.7	
1890	p. c.	102.5 102.5 102.5 102.5	:	2.26	122.7 110.4 106.5 87.1	:	104.7	111.6	:	105.5 113.0 106.4 100.5 100.5	107.4	
		Coal, N.S., run of mines	Coal, Crow's Nest Pass	Coal, Penna. anthracite	Coke, Connellsville furnace	Coke, Crow's Nest Pass	Coal oil, Canadian standard	Coal oil, U.S. standard	Calcium carbide	Matches	Average	

\* First product == 100.

Department of Labour, Canada. Wholesale Prices, 1890-1910: Table X ( $\sigma$ ).

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—X., BUILDING MATERIALS—(a) LUMBER.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.

	1890		1891 1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904 1905		1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c,	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. e.	p; c.	p. c.
Pine, all grades, Ottawa	98.3	98.3	98.	3 102.4	98.3	98.3		98.3 102.4		106.5	135.2	135.2	135.2	98-3 106-5 135-2 135-2 135-2 139-3 139-3 143-4	139.3	143.4	151.6 176.2 168.0 168.0 168.0	176.2	168.0	168.0	0.891
Pine, good sidings, Ottawa	107.6	107.6	106.5	103.3	107.6 107.6 106.5 103.3 103.3	94.4	95.9	92.5	94.0	97.8	105.7	104.7	101.2	97.8 105.7 104.7 101.2 116.7 121.0 116.7	121.0		119.8 120.5 120.3 123.9 143.7	120.5	20.3	123.9	143.7
Pine, No. 1 cuts, Toronto	92.9	95.3		104.0	98.0 104.0 104.0 104.0 102.9	104.0	102.9	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5		105.1	99.5 105.1 135.7 139.9 146.7	139.9		$151 \cdot 0 \ 150 \cdot 8 \ 138 \cdot 9 \ 130 \cdot 9 \ 148 \cdot 0$	150.8	138.9	130.0	148.0
Laths, pine, Ottawa	125.4	103.9	123.7	118.6	125.4 103.9 123.7 118.6 118.6 102.8	102.8	79.3	71.6	71.2		187.1	187.0	202.9	84.4 187.1 187.0 202.9 194.9 173.7 170.9	173.7	6.021	278.3	278.3 288.1 252.1 230.9 263.	252.1	230.0	263.2
Pine, shipping culls, Ottawa	107.8	107.8	107.5	107.8	107.8 107.8 107.5 107.8 107.8 101.2 100.6	101.2	100.6	94.3	6.94	88.1	111.8	115.0	114.7	88.1 111.8 115.0 114.7 123.9 131.1 131.6	131.1		153.0 185.9 190.4 179.9 220.	185.9	190.4	6.621	220.5
Pine, box boards, Ottawa	108.0	108.0	108.0	110.0	108.0 108.0 108.0 110.0 110.0 110.0 100.0	110.0	100.0	0.86	74.0	74.0		106.0	106.0	0.901	10.901	0.701	$92 \cdot 0 \ 106 \cdot 0 \ 108 \cdot 0 \ 108 \cdot 0$	168.6	170.0	140.0	0.801
Hemlock, Ottawa	:	:	. :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	*151.6 164.9 168.7 157.3 140	164.9	168.7	157.3	140.1
Spruce, N.B.	100.2	96.2	98.1		97.8 111.4 96.1	1.96	94.1		104.6	103.3	9.411	115.9	128.6	97.7 104.6 103.3 117.6 115.9 128.6 137.5 122.9 137.3	122.9	137.3	149.9 146.5 149.1 153.0 154.0	146.5	149.1	153.0	154.0
Shingles, N.B.		131.3	121.0	120.3 131.3 121.0 105.4	94.8	93.2	82.9	75.5	79.0	96.4	95.0		117.3	89.5 117.3 122.4 112.3 110.0	112.3	0.011	114.5 141.4 152.0 134.0 135.5	141.4	152.0	134.0	135.5
Birch, Toronto	93.0	93.0	95.6	95.6		96.7 121.4 109.8	109.8	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2		98.2 100.5 117.8 116.	117.8	116.5		127.5 126.6 126.2 125.1 136.9	126.2	125.1	136.9
Maple, Toronto	6.96		100.0	96.9 100.0 100.3		103.0	100.7	$99 \cdot 2 \cdot 103 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 7 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot 102 \cdot 5 \cdot 106 \cdot 0 \cdot 106 \cdot 0 \cdot 115 \cdot 1 \cdot 121 \cdot 2 \cdot 136 \cdot 4 \cdot 128 \cdot 8 \cdot 100 \cdot$	100.001	102.5	0.901	106.0	115.1	121.2	136.4	128.8		133.8 134.3 130.3 127.9 121.2	130.3	127.9	121.2
Oak, Toronto	9.88	92.3	92.3		$95.4\ 107.1\ 107.1\ 106.6\ 103.4\ 103.4\ 103.4\ 106.2\ 112.6\ 118.2\ 119.1\ 142.3\ 166.6$	107.1	106.6	103.4	103.4	103.4	106.2	112.6	118.2	119.1	142.3	9.991	177.3 178.5 185.3 184.7 196.4	178.5	185.3	184.7	196.4
Lumber, B.C.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.001	100.001	0.001	100.0	100.0	152.7	153.0	149.5	$100 \cdot 0 \\ 100 $	162.5	0.021	142.0	152.0
Average	103.5	102.7	104.4	103.7	103.5 102.7 104.4 103.7 104.6 102.8	102.8	97.1	93.9 90.8		95.8	114.0	114.6	122.0	128.8	131.3	134.1	95.8   114.0   114.6   122.0   128.8   131.3   134.1   152.7   165.2   162.6   154.6   160.6	165.2	162.6	154.6	160.6

<sup>\*</sup> Average low grades of Pine.

Department of Labour, Canada. Wholesale Figers, 1890–1910. Table No. X. (6)

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890 1910. - X., (b) MISCELLANIOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890 1910.

### Average price, 1890-1899-100.

	068:1	1881	1392 1893		1894	1895	1896	1897	1896 1897 1898 1899		0061	1901   1902		8061	1904	1905	1908	1907	1908	1909	1910
		p. e.	p. c.	p, 6	p. e. p. e.		p. c.	p. e.	p. c. 1	p. e.	p. c.	p. c.	p. a,	p, e,	p, c,	p, c.	p. c.	p. c.	p, c,	p. a,	p. 6,
Bricks, common building	126-2 102-3 107-9	102.3		94.7 110.7 100.5	10.7		94.7	00 00 00	85.5	00 00 00 00 00	89.5	90+1	1.06	90-1 [22-2 [149-7 [129-8 [140-5 [146-1 [146-6 [149-7	21.0	19.7	29.8	140.5	1.16.1	146.6	1.19.7
Bricks, fire	115.8 112.8		105.8	108-5	89-4	91.5	87.8	95.0	94-9 100-5 101-3	00-51	01.3	1.16	91.6	91.6	89.8	89.2	0.06	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.7
Cement, Canadian Portland	1.001 7.601	1001	100-1 100-1 100-1	100.1		98.3	98-1	90-5	99-8 102-9 106-3	02.9	8-90	8-96	95.5	91.8	75.4	69.2	73.5	76.2	77.4	63.0	0.09
Hinges.	114.2 106.9 105.6	6-901	105.6	6-601	96.6	8.06	0.70	92.0	92-0 100-6 119-1 121-8 121-8 121-8	9.00	1.61	3.	21.8	25.	21	121.8 121.8 120.0 118.9 135.4 135.8 140.8	0.07	0.811	135.4	135.8	140.8
Lime	106.4	106-4	106-4 106-4 106-4 106-4 106-4 106-4 106-4	106-4	06.4	06-4	100.4	90.4	85.1	79.81	1-90	0.711	0.711	79-8 106-4 117-0 117-0 117-0 117-0 117.0 122-3 122-3 122-3 127-6 127-6	17.0	0.711	22.3	122.3	122.3	127.6	127.6
Nuile, cut	103.9	91.3	100.7 106.8	8-901	95.21	95-2 103-1 117-7	17.7	25.	$93 \cdot 7 \ 105 \cdot 6 \ 126 \cdot 3 \ 116 \cdot 0 \ 116 \cdot 0 \ 118 \cdot 2 \ 113 \cdot 4 \ 115 \cdot 3 \ 109 \cdot 6 \ 116 \cdot 0 \ 111 \cdot 5 \ 108 \cdot 7 \ 112 \cdot 0$	05.61	26.3	0.911	0.911	18.2	13.4	15.3	9.601	0.911	111.5	108.7	112.0
Nails, wire	:	:	:		*81.2			*81.2	75.4 107.1 127.2 112.9 101.6	07.1	27.2	112.9	9.101	6.96	94.9	90.5	85.2	98.1	91.9	91.6	95.1
Pitch	$100 - 01 \\ 100 - 01 \\ 100 - 01 \\ 100 - 0 \\ 100 - 0 \\ 100 - 0 \\ 100 - 0 \\ 100 - 0 \\ 100 - 0 \\ 100 - 0 \\ 100 - 0 \\ 100 - 0 \\ 100 - 0 \\ 122 - 6 \\ 136 - 0 \\ 136 - 0 \\ 136 - 0 \\ 136 - 0 \\ 164 - 6 \\ 169 - 3 \\ 142 - 0 \\ 136 - 0 \\ 136 - 0 \\ 136 - 0 \\ 142 - 0 \\ 136 - 0 \\ 142 - 0 \\ 136 - 0 \\ 142 - 0 \\ 1$	10.00	00.01	0.00	0.00	0.001	0.001	100.001	100.001	00.00	22.6	0.981	136.0	164-6	69.3	42.0	0.981	0.981	119.6	112.0	0.211
Plaster of Paris	96.3	99-3	99.3	96.5	96.2	99.3	99.3	102.4	$99 \cdot 3 \ 102 \cdot 4 \ 105 \cdot 6 \ 105 \cdot 6 \ 111 \cdot 8 \ 111 \cdot 8 \ 111 \cdot 8 \ 118 \cdot 0 \ 118 \cdot 0 \ 118 \cdot 0 \ 124 \cdot 2 \ 124 \cdot 2 \ 130 \cdot 4 \ 124 \cdot 2 \ 124 \cdot$	05.61	11.8	111.8	0.811	18.0	18.0	24.2	24.5	130.4	124.2	124.2	124.2
Sash weights	143.7 143.7 113.2	1-13-7	113.2	91.5	89.3	77.8	75.1	75-1	$75 \cdot 1  78 \cdot 9  111 \cdot 1  169 \cdot 9  145 \cdot 9  126 \cdot 3  129 \cdot 0  112 \cdot 2  111 \cdot 1  111 \cdot $	1.1	6-69	145.9	126.3	129.0	12.21	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.3	117.6	115.4
Soil pipe, medium	133 · 1	122.7	122.7 112.2	101.8	91.3	6.08	80.9	88.7	94.0 94.0		94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0 94.0 109.6 109.6 109.6 109.6 109.6 107.0 107.0 107.0 107.0	09-6	9.60	9.601	0.201	0.701	0.701	0.701
Tar	0.001	0.001	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	100.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	100.001	100.001		88.57	87.5	0.001	$87 \cdot 5 \ 100 \cdot 0 \ 88 \cdot$	00.00	100.001	0.001	0.001	100.00	28.5	87.5
Wire cloth	130.8	118-7	130.8 118.7 110.9 107.1 106.4 106.0	107-1	106.4	0.901	87.2	78.2	68.9	85.7 111.3	111.3	77.4 75.9		83 · 3	85.3	85.3	84.4	94.7	97.2	96.4	94.2
Wire fencing.	1.49 - 9	131.0	126.5 125.1 102.5	125.1	102.5	84.2	81.5	0.89	50.5	80.4	91.1	82.7 80.7		75.9 7	73.0. 7	71.2	71.3	80.08	81.1	7.07	0.79
А устацуе.	117.6	110.4	117-6 110-4 106-8 103-7	103-7	98-7	95.3	6.59	87.7	98-7 95-2 93-9 87-7 87-4 97-2 111-8 106-0 104-6 107-7 107-2 106-8 104-7 108-7 107-5 106-7 106-0	97.2		0.901	104.6	107.7	07.2	8-901	104.7	108.7	107.5	105.7	106.0

\* Same as nails, cut.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA. WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1910: TABLE No. X. (c)

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—X., BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS, OILS AND

### GLASS—Continued.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.

Average price, 1890-1899—100.

Commodity.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1895 1896 1897		1898	1899	1900		1901 1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p.c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Benzine	6.66	94.8	95.3	0.76	6.66	99-9 103-8 106-0	0.901	97.4		93.1 112.5 162.3 145.1 174.7 187.9 176.4 166.6 1	162.3	145.1	174.7	187.9	176.4	9.991		28.5 137.2 136.5 124.1 124.1	136.5	124.1	124.1
Glue	101.2	95.9	99.2	6.66	6.66	95.9	6.66	6.66	6.66	99.9 109.2 111.8 111.8 111.8 111.8 111.8 111.8	1111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	9.96	77.2	6.66	6.26	97.9 103.9
Linseed oil (raw)	118.1 110.3 101.1 106.0 100.8 107.7	110.3	101.1	0.901	8.001	2.201	91.7	75.5	83.4		95.9 132.1 135.2 133.1	135.2	133.1	2.26	6.64	91.1	92.2	92.2 101.2 100.6 109.7 146.8	100.6	109.7	146.8
Linseed oil (boiled)	117.6 112.3 101.2 108.2 103.0 101.7	112.3	101.2	108.2	103.0	101.7	92.7	78.8	86.0		97.9 136.9 139.8 121.8	139.8	121.8	8.66	82.7	86.4	0.96	95.0 103.7 101.0 109.9 147.5	101.0	6.601	147.5
Paris green	108.4 104.2	104.2	91.7	89.7	9.06	90.6 108.3 110.8	110.8		96.7 112.6		126.4	105.6	126.3	93.0 126.4 105.6 126.3 102.5	92.7		95.7 127.9 176.2 159.8 115.9 121.1	176.2	159.8	115.9	121.1
Prepared paints	104.3 101.3 103.2 109.9	101.3	103.2	109.9	97.4	94.8	2.66	94.3		$94 \cdot 3\ 100 \cdot 5\ 110 \cdot 8\ 117 \cdot 4\ 118 \cdot 3\ 113 \cdot 9\ 113 \cdot 1\ 113 \cdot 1\ 113 \cdot 1\ 120 \cdot 9\ 122 \cdot 6\ 122 \cdot 6\ 143 \cdot 8$	110.8	117.4	118.3	113.9	113.1	113.1	113.1	120.9	122.6	122.6	143.8
Putty	105.9 105.9 105.9 105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	94.5	93.5	94.8	8.76	93.2		105.9	107.2	112.2	97.2 105.9 107.2 112.2 116.5	94.9	85.0	88.9	93.9	94.1	96.8 122.	122.7
Rosin.	89.0	89.4	89.9	87.3	84.2	84.2		$88 \cdot 9 \cdot 124 \cdot 8 \cdot 131 \cdot 0 \cdot 180 \cdot 1 \cdot 202 \cdot 0 \cdot 218 \cdot 4 \cdot 313 \cdot 0 \cdot 356 \cdot 7 \cdot 393 \cdot 1 \cdot 120	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	180.1	202.0	218.4	313.0	356.7	393.1	393.1 396.5	396.5
Shellac	107.4 102.	102.5	9.26	98.6	9.76	97.6 100.1 102.5	102.5	9.76	9.46	9.76		101.5	112.3	98.6 101.5 112.3 114.3 133.4 139.8 135.8 106.4	133.4	139.8	135.8	106.4	94.7	0.78	83.0
Turpentine	120.7 114.0 100.4	114.0	100.4	96.1	91.7	81.8	81.9	86.9		$94 \cdot 2 \ 131 \cdot 1 \ 137 \cdot 8 \ 108 \cdot 4 \ 134 \cdot 7 \ 158 \cdot 3 \ 161 \cdot 4 \ 175 \cdot 7 \ 182 \cdot 5 \ 168 \cdot 2 \ 116 \cdot 4 $	137.8	108.4	134.7	158.3	161.4	175.7	182.5	168.2	116.5	5 122.0 175.1	175.1
Varnish	104.7 104.7	104.7	98.5	98.5 101.0 103.2 103.2 103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	97.3	97.3		129.1	133.9	152.2	$86 \cdot 9 \ 129 \cdot 1 \ 133 \cdot 9 \ 152 \cdot 2 \ 145 \cdot 9 \ 142 \cdot 2 \ 142 \cdot 2 \ 135 \cdot 9 \ 134 \cdot 7 \ 134 \cdot 7 \ 139 \cdot$	142.2	142.2	142.2	135.9	134.7	134.7	139.7
Venetian Red (dry colour)	97.0	95.6	94.3		102.6	102.6	102.6	97.7 102.6 102.6 102.6 102.6 102.6 102.6 102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6		103.9	$99 \cdot 4 \ 103 \cdot 9 \ 115 \cdot 0$	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	115.0
White lead	113.2 107.0 100.5	0.701	100.5	86.5	88.6	9.68	0.98	86.0 104.1 108.0 116.2 129.3 121.4 107.6	108.0	116.2	129.3	121.4	107.6	97.1	90.2		97.1 120.8 141.8 117.9 117.5 112.5	141.8	117.9	117.5	112.5
Window glass.	146.6 115.2	115.2	97.1	8.96	84.1	79.3	86.2		1.701	$84 \cdot 2 \cdot 107 \cdot 7 \cdot 135 \cdot 4 \cdot 148 \cdot 4 \cdot 149 \cdot 6 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 129 \cdot 8 \cdot 128 \cdot 6 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 141 \cdot 9 \cdot 157 \cdot 7 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 141 \cdot 9 \cdot 157 \cdot 7 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 141 \cdot 9 \cdot 157 \cdot 7 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 141 \cdot 9 \cdot 157 \cdot 7 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 141 \cdot 9 \cdot 157 \cdot 7 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 141 \cdot 9 \cdot 157 \cdot 7 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 141 \cdot 9 \cdot 157 \cdot 7 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 141 \cdot 9 \cdot 157 \cdot 7 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 141 \cdot 9 \cdot 157 \cdot 7 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 141 \cdot 9 \cdot 157 \cdot 7 \cdot 154 \cdot 3 \cdot 157 \cdot$	148.4	149.6	154.3	138.6	129.8	128.6	154.3	154.3	141.9	157.7	154.3
Average	109.5 103.8	103.8	98.2	9.86	95.5	96.1	96.2		100.0	95-5100-0107-6125-9121-9128-1126-3122-4125-3135-3141-2138-8135-2149-0	125.9	121.9	128.1	126.3	122.4	125.3	135.3	141.2	136.8	135.2	149.0
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA, WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1910. TABLE NO. XI.

## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—XI., HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	2 1903	3 1904	4 1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	9 1910
(a) Furniture:	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	ъ. с.	p. c.	p. c.	. p. c.	p. c.	p.d	e. p. e	e. p. c	c. p. c	c. p.	c. p. c	e. p.	c. p.
Kitchen chairs (common spindle)	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	100.4 91.3	100.4	100.4	105.2	105.2	105.2	105. 127.	2 105. 8 127.	2 110.0 8 136.9	0 119.	6 119. 9 159.	6 129.1 8 159.8	.1 129. 8 159.	.1 133. .8 159.	.9 133. .8 159.	.9 133 .8 159	.8 159.
Dining tables (hardwood, extension 8 ft.)	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.66	0.66	0.66	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	126.	1 126.1	1 144.1	1 144 · 1	1 144.1	1 144.1	.1 144.	.1 144.1	.1 144	.1 144	.1 144.1
Sideboards, (hardwood, with mirror 16 x 28)	90.3	90.3	2.96	2.96	2.96	100.0	100.0	106.4	106.4	106.1	116.	1116.	1 129.	0 129.	0 129.	0 129.0	0 129	.0 135	.4 135.	.4 135	.4 135.
hard wood)	91.6	91.6	95.8	95.8	100.0	100.0 79.8	100.0 79.8	108.3	108.3	108.3	108. 115.	3 116. 0 93.	6 116. 1 86.	6 116.	6 125. 3 67.	0 125.0 8 67.8	8 67.8	.0 125.0 .8 74.6	.0 125.	.0 125.0 .8 67.8	.8 67.8
Average	97.4	97.4	8.26	8 99.3	100.8	9.96	98.1	103.6	103.3	103.3	116.	4 114.1	120.	4 120.	6 123.	0 112.	.4 125.	.8 128.	.8 127	6 127	.6 127
(b) Crockery and Glassware:																					
Tumblers, tank glass, \$ pint	104.6	3 103.3	3 103.3	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	96.2	92.1	104.	6 104. 3 103.	6 104. 3 103.	6 104.6	96.3	2 92·1 3 105·6	6 115.	.1 92.1	.1 100.4 .7 122.1	.4 79.	.7 119.
Earthenware: Ten piece printed toilet	107.5	5 107.5	5 107.5	100.4	100.4	8.96	94.5	94.5	8.96	8.96	94.	5 94.	5 96.	8 96.	8 94.	5 84.6	.6 91	.8 96.	.96 9.	8 91	.96 0.
Sets.	102.2	102.	2 101.0	101.0	0.1010	101.0	98.5	98.5	97.3	97.3	97.	3 97.	3 97.	3 97.	5 96.	1 96.	.1 93	.6 94	.8 98	.5 92.	.4 92.
Average	104.4	104.4	103.0	100.1	1000.1	0.86	8.96	0.86	98.4	97.4	99.	6 66.	9 100.	5 100.	5 97.	5 94.	86 9.	.1 100	.8 104	.4 95.	.6 98.
(c) Table Cutlery: Knives, celluloid handle, medium size	100.0	100.	0 100.0	0.100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-06	4 90.	4 90.	4 90.	4 92.	6 92.	6 92	.6 100.	.88	.9	.8 77.
Silver plated knives and forks, 6 dwt. medium.	101.	8 101.8	8 101.8	101.	8 101.8	101.8	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.	3 97.	3 97.	3 97.	.3 97.	3 97.	.3 97	.3 63	.3 63.	.3 63	.3 63.
Average,	100.9	9 100.8	9 100.6	9 100 - 8	9 100.9	100.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.	6 93.	8 93.	8 93.	8 93.	8 94.	9 94.	9 94	.9 81	.6 76.	.1 70.	.5 70.
(d) Kitchen Furnishings:																					
Pails. Tubs. Brooms. Sad Irons, Mrs. Potts'	106.1 104.7 88.0	1 108.0 7 107.6 0 88.0	0 108.0 6 107.6 0 97.1	0 108.0 6 107.6 1 102.5	5 104.2	94.5	92.1 93.4 104.6	91.0	90.6	96.997.2	9 116.6 2 120.3 5 130.4	6 116.6 3 106.6 4 124.4	6 97 6 104 4 124	97.6 99.5 1 104.0 107.6 1 124.4 124.4 1	5 110 6 128 4 133		113.7 116.6 126.2 121.7 126.8 120.1	6 116.6	.6 116.6 .2 124.5 .1 116.1	6 116.	6 116. 7 118. 3 142.
Average	00.	R 101.	.9 104.9	106.	0 104.9	98.6	06.7	95.4	94.7	98.	8 122.	4 115.	8108	6 110.	5 124.	4 122.	2 119.	4 117	.3 119.	.0 122	5 116.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA. WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1910: TABLE NO. XII.

## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—XII., DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	р. с.	p. c.	р. с.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. e.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Alcohol, 65 O.P.	83.2	91.2	95.4	95.8	95.8	95.8 100.4	103.7	109.5	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	$103 \cdot 7 \cdot 109 \cdot 5 \cdot 112 \cdot 4 \cdot 112 \cdot 9 \cdot 112 \cdot 4 \cdot 112 \cdot 9 \cdot 112 $	116.2	124.4	112.0
Alcohol, wood	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.001	0.001	$100 \cdot 0 \mid 100 $	100.001	100.00	0.001	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.001	100.0	100.0	95.8	62.2	0.09	53.0
Alum	97.5	105.3	97.5 105.3 104.9		109.5	105.5	99.5 109.2 105.5 101.9 101.9	6.101	88.S	84.4	84.4	84.3	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	2.16	91.7	91.7	98.4	94.7
Bleaching powder	101.9	116.1	101.9 116.1 123.7 136.	136.5	133.4	129.4	$5\ 133\cdot 4\ 129\cdot 4\ 123\cdot 7\ 115\cdot 8\ 111\cdot 5\ 107\cdot 8\ 151\cdot 4\ 127\cdot 1\ 113\cdot 0\ 104\cdot 7\ 103\cdot 1$	115.8	111.5	8.101	151.4	127.1	113.0	104.7	103.1	98:5	98.5	98.5	97.0	96.1	96.1
Borax	142.8	138.4	142.8 138.4 119.8 120.9 120.9	120.9	120.9	91.2	6.92	6.92	57.1	57.1	59.3	54.9	54.9	57.1	6.29	62.3	65.0	6.29	74.7	62.6	65.9
Brimstone	103.1	107.3	103.1 107.3 110.2 102.1	102.1	91.7	91.7	91.7		6.901	6.801	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	$91.7\ 106.9\ 103.9\ 103.1\ 103.1\ 103.1\ 103.1\ 103.1\ 103.1\ 103.1\ 103.1\ 103.1\ 103.1\ 103.1$	103.1	103.1	103.2
Carbolic acid	175.5	99.3 93.	10	117.0	92.9	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0		118.3	134.3	153.0	153.0	178.5	0.021	170.0	$80 \cdot 9 \cdot 118 \cdot 3 \cdot 134 \cdot 3 \cdot 153 \cdot 0 \cdot 153 \cdot 0 \cdot 178 \cdot 5 \cdot 170 \cdot 0 \cdot 170 \cdot 0 \cdot 170 \cdot 0 \cdot 153 \cdot 1 \cdot 141 \cdot 5 \cdot 170 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 170 \cdot 0 \cdot 170 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 170 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 170 \cdot 0 \cdot$	170.0	153.1	141.5
Caustic soda	104.4 118.	118.2	2 110.6 115.1 112.4	115.1	112.4	91.9	91.8	88.0	00		102.6	105.5	109.3	110.6	110.6	105-1	105.1	$85 \cdot 4\ 102 \cdot 6\ 105 \cdot 5\ 109 \cdot 3\ 110 \cdot 6\ 110 \cdot 6\ 1105 \cdot 1\ 105 \cdot 1$	105.1	105.1	104.7
Copperas	94.0	154.3	94.0 154.3 103.6	8.96	8.96	8.96	8.96	91.2	82.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
Glycerine	114.1	114.1 102.9	93.2	87.9	88.4		88.4 118.2 113.4 103.3	113.4		91.3	88.9	84.6	95.2	88.0	88.9	81.7	79.3	81.7	85.1	99.0 118.	118.7
Muriatic acid	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	140.1	176.4	173.8	147.0	147.0	$5\ 117\cdot 6\ 117\cdot 6\ 117\cdot 6\ 117\cdot 6\ 140\cdot 1\ 176\cdot 4\ 173\cdot 8\ 147\cdot 0\ 147\cdot 0\ 147\cdot 0\ 147\cdot 0\ 147\cdot 0\ 117\cdot 6\ 176\cdot 0$	147.0	117.6	176.0
Opium	106.9	98.8	9.06	9.06		99.3 107.1	96.4		97.9 107.1 105.1 102.0	105.1	102.0	99.4		90.1 90.1	93.5 92.0	92.0	99.3	99.3 136.4 132.4 141.2 146.3	132.4	141.2	146.8
Quinine	130.9	130.9 107.8	6.86	96.3		107.8	99.7 107.8 100.2	83.0	8.96	86.2	126.1	86.2 126.1 117.2 116.4 111.3 104.5	116.4	111.3	104.5	0.70	91.6	91.6	91.6	62.0	91.9
Soda ash	101.6 113.	113.5	5 114.8	99.4	98.0	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	81.3	79.1	77.0		110.2	112.0	112.0	112.0	$77\cdot 0\ 110\cdot 2\ 112\cdot 0\ 112\cdot 0$	112.0	112.0	112.3
Sulphuric acid	116.2 116.	116.2	2 116.2	2 116.2 116.	116.2	2 116.2 116.2	116.2	2.96	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0		130.0	139.5	139.5	93.0 130.0 139.5 139.5 139.5 139.	139-5	5 139.5 139.5	139.
Average.	110.5	110.3	110.5 110.3 104.4 104.4 103.1 100.3	104.4	103.1	100.3	8.66	96.5	8.96		93.3 101.5		102.2	105.5	109.6	106.4	106.3	99-8 102-2 105-5 109-6 106-4 106-3 103-5 107-1 103-9 109-5	107.1	103.9	109.
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# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—XIII., MISCELLANEOUS.—(a) FURS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

1909 1910	p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c.	$61.5\ 111.2\ 98.9\ 123.6\ 101.6\ 65.9\ 76.9\ 98.9\ 116.7\ 144.2\ 206.1\ 197.8\ 221.2\ 263.8\ 261.0\ 373.7\ 439.6\ 505.6\ 434.1\ 395.7\ 362.7\ 362.7$	$135 \cdot 0  113 \cdot 9  114 \cdot 6  131 \cdot 8  110 \cdot 1  61 \cdot 1  66 \cdot 2  79 \cdot 5  111 \cdot 4  76 \cdot 4  76 \cdot 4  76 \cdot 4  104 \cdot 4  113 \cdot 3  96 \cdot 1  116 \cdot 5  157 \cdot 3  203 \cdot 8  208 \cdot 9  431 \cdot 9  108 \cdot 1  118 \cdot 108 \cdot$	81.2  74.4  75.5  113.2  119.0  94.3  95.9  94.3  125.8  125.8  157.3  157.3  157.3  157.3  157.3  157.3  159.9  9227.6  212.9  168.8  169.9  169.9  135.9  159.9  1	$99 \cdot 5 \cdot 126 \cdot 0 \cdot 123 \cdot 9 \cdot 100 \cdot 8 \cdot 84 \cdot 0 \cdot 79 \cdot 4 \cdot 90 \cdot 7 \cdot 100 \cdot 8 \cdot 149 \cdot 5 \cdot 132 \cdot 3 \cdot 126 \cdot 0 \cdot 147 \cdot 0 \cdot 151 \cdot 2 \cdot 147 \cdot 9 \cdot 126 \cdot 0 \cdot 119 \cdot 7 \cdot 134 \cdot 4 \cdot 201 \cdot 6 \cdot 120 \cdot 12$	86.5 99.7 103.7 123.6 113.5 80.5 80.7 88.0 111.1 111.8 147.3 140.9 145.2 168.1 171.3 217.4 229.2 239.4 231.8 227.2 283.0
1908	p. c.	434.1	203.8	169.	119.7	231.8
1907	p. c.	505.6	157.3	168.8	126.0	239.4
1906	p. c.	439.6	116.5	212.9	147.9	229.2
1905	p. c.	373.7	96.1	227.6	172.2	217.4
1904	p. c.	261.0	113.3	159.9	151.2	171.3
1903	p. c.	263.8	104.4	157.3	147.0	168.1
1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908	p. c.	221.2	76.4	157.3	126.0	145.2
1901	p. c.	197.8	76.4	157.3	132.3	140.9
1900	ъ. с.	206.1	76.4	157.3	149.5	147.3
1899	p. c.	144.2	76.4	125.8	100.8	111.8
1898	p. c.	116.7	111.4	125.8	2.06	111.1
1897	p. c.	98.9	79.5	94.3	79.4	0.88
1896	p. c.	76.9	66.2	95.9	84.0	2.08
1895	p. c.	65.9	61.1	94.3	100.8	80.5
1894	p. c.	101.6	110.1	119.0	123.9	113.5
1893	p. c.	123.6	131.8	113.2	126.0	123.6
1892 1893	p. c.	98.9	114.6	75.5	126.0	103.7
1891	p. c.	111.2	113.9	74.4	99.5	2.66
1890	p. c.	61.5	135.0	81.2	68.4	86.5
		Mink, dark	Muskrat, best fall and winter	Raccoon	Skunk, black Canadian	Average

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA. WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1910: TABLE NO. XIII (b).

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910—XIII.., MISCELLANEOUS. (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

1910	p. c.	23.4	22.4	.02.2	20.1	117.1
1909	p. c.	32.4	22.3	102.2	22.2	117.5
1908	p. c.	123.4	122.3	102.2	124.3	118.0
1907	p. c.	8.091	122.3	108.2	120.1	125.5
1891     1892     1894     1895     1896     1897     1898     1899     1900     1901     1902     1903     1904     1905     1908     1909	p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c.	$102 \cdot 8 \ 100 \cdot 1 \ 102 \cdot 8 \ 101 \cdot 5 \ 98 \cdot 7 \ 101 \cdot 5 \ 96 \cdot 0 \ 101 \cdot 5 \ 98 \cdot 7 \ 96 \cdot 0 \ 100 \cdot 1 \ 100 \cdot 1 \ 98 \cdot 7 \ 98 \cdot 7 \ 101 \cdot 5 \ 102 \cdot 8 \ 102 \cdot 8 \ 150 \cdot 8 \ 123 \cdot 4 \ 132 \cdot 4 \ 123 \cdot 4 \ $	$90 \cdot 4 \cdot 101 \cdot 0 \cdot 101 \cdot$	$100 \cdot 0 \ 100 $	$86.7 \\ 95.2 \\ 95.2 \\ 95.2 \\ 95.2 \\ 95.2 \\ 95.2 \\ 113.1 \\ 116.2 \\ 112.2 \\ 112.2 \\ 112.2 \\ 112.2 \\ 112.2 \\ 115.1 \\ 120.3 \\ 120.7 \\ 120$	94.9 99.0 99.7 99.4 98.7 99.4 98.0 103.9 103.9 102.3 103.3 103.7 107.0 107.8 108.1 108.1 125.5 118.0 117.5 117.1
1905	p. c.	102.8	101.0	108.2	120.7	108.1
1904	p. c.	101.5	101.0	108.2	120.7	107.8
1903	р. с.	98.7	101.0	108.2	120.3	107.0
1902	р. с.	98.7	101.0	100.0	115.1	103.7
1901	р. с.	100.1	101.0	100.0	112.2	103.3
1900	p. c.	100.1	101.0	100.0	112.2	103.3
1899	p. e.	0.96	101.0	100.0	112.2	102.3
1898	p. c.	98.7	101.0	100.0	116.2	103 · 9
1897	p. c,	101.5	101.0	100.0	113.1	103.9
1896	p. c.	0.96	101.0	100.0	95.2	98.0
1895	p. c.	101.5	101.0	100.0	95.2	99.4
1894	p. c.	98.7	101.0	100.0	95.2	98.7
1893	p. c.	101.5	101.0	100.0	95.2	99.4
1892	p. c.	102.8	101.0	100.0	95.2	99.7
	p. c.	100.1	101.0	100.0	95.2	99.0
1890	p. c.	102.8	90.4	100.0	86.7	94.9
		Malt	Whisky (Can. Club 20.8 up)	Ale and porter (draught)	Tobacco (smoking)	Average

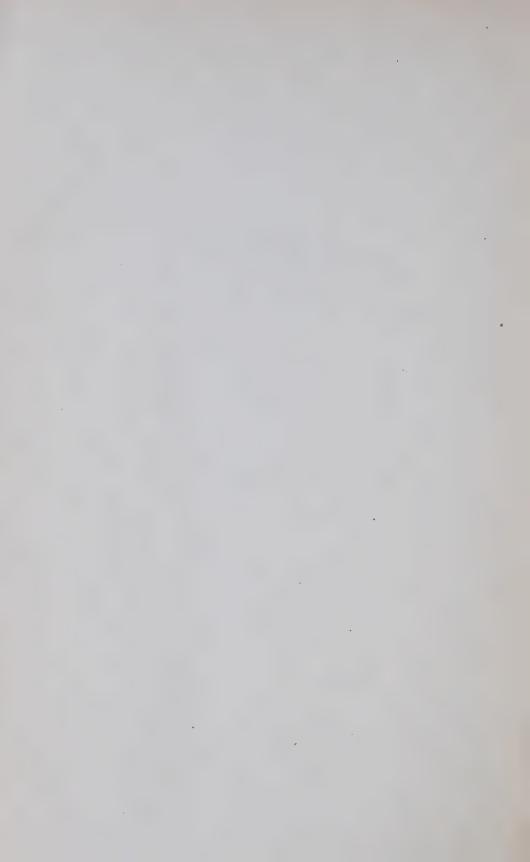
WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—XIII., MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES.

Department of Labour, Canada. Wholesalb Prices, 1890-1910: Table No. XIII (6)

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1910.

Average price, 1890-1899-100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1893 1894 1895		1896	1897	1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c.	p. c.											
Binder twine	134.8	$134 \cdot 8 \cdot 111 \cdot 3 \cdot 110 \cdot 8 \cdot 110 \cdot 3 \cdot 85 \cdot 1 \cdot 71 \cdot 6 \cdot 75 \cdot 0 \cdot 71 \cdot 3 \cdot 106 \cdot 4 \cdot 122 \cdot 9 \cdot 122 \cdot 2 \cdot 115 \cdot 2 \cdot 137 \cdot 1 \cdot 124 \cdot 5 \cdot 121 \cdot 8 \cdot 117 \cdot 4 \cdot 115 \cdot 6 \cdot 114 \cdot 7 \cdot 109 \cdot 1 \cdot 100 \cdot 4 \cdot 120 \cdot 110 \cdot 100 \cdot $	110.8	110.3	85.1	71.6	75.0	71.3	106.4	22.9	122.2	115.2	137.1	124.5	121.8	117.4	115.6	114.7	100.1	100.4	84.0
Gunpowder	100.0	$100 \cdot 0 \mid 100 $	100.0	100.0	100.001	0.00	0.00	0.001	100.001	0.00	0.001	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.001	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.001	100.0
Rope	133.0	$133 \cdot 0 \mid 123 \cdot 9 \mid 107 \cdot 8 \mid 100 \cdot 5 \mid 88 \cdot 8 \mid 81 \cdot 5 \mid 80 \cdot 2 \mid 72 \cdot 1 \mid 100 \cdot 0 \mid 111 \cdot 6 \mid 133 \cdot 6 \mid 129 \cdot 7 \mid 138 \cdot 7 \mid 127 \cdot 4 \mid 129 \cdot 1 \mid 131 \cdot 9 \mid 136 \cdot 0 \mid 136 \cdot 3 \mid 118 \cdot 7 \mid 100 \cdot 3 \mid 95 \cdot 4 \mid 128 \cdot 7 \mid$	107.8	100.5	88.8	81.5	80.2	72.1	100.001	11.6	133.6	129.7	138.7	127.4	129.1	131.9	136.0	136.3	118.7	100.3	95.4
Rubber, Para Island	104.6	$104 \cdot 6  98 \cdot 8  84 \cdot 5  89 \cdot 5  84 \cdot 2  92 \cdot 7  99 \cdot 9  105 \cdot 6  115 \cdot 8  124 \cdot 3  122 \cdot 6  106 \cdot 1  90 \cdot 8  113 \cdot 1  135 \cdot 8  155 \cdot 2  151 \cdot 5  132 \cdot 8  108 \cdot 8  184 \cdot 9  240 \cdot 5  108 \cdot 8  1$	84.5	89.5	84.2	92.7	99.9	105.6	115.81	24.3	122.6	100.1	8.06	113.1	135.8	155.2	151.5	132.8	108.8	184.9	240.5
Soap	96.1	$96 \cdot 1 \\ 100 \cdot 9 \cdot 101 \cdot 2 \\ 101 \cdot 9 \\ 113 \cdot 1 \\ 113 \cdot$	101.2	101.2	101.2	01.2	8.66	99.1	99.1	0.00	104.5	110.9	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	136.8	134.5	109.9	6.601
Starch	103.7	$103 \cdot 7 \cdot 105 \cdot 3 \\ 89 \cdot 2 \cdot 100 \cdot 4 \cdot 103 \cdot 2 \cdot 100 \cdot 9 \cdot 100 \cdot$	89.2	100.4	103.2	6.00	6.00	0.66	98.6	98.1	95.3	103.7	121.5	117.7	114.9	109.3	109.3	117.7	134.6	134.1	128.1
Average	112.0	112.0   106.7   98.9   100.3   93.7   91.3   92.6   91.2   103.3   109.5   113.0   110.9   116.8   115.9   119.1   120.9   123.0   117.6   121.6   126.3	6.86	100.3	93.7	91.3	92.6	91.2	103.3	09.5	113.0	110.9	116.8	115.9	119.1	121.1	120.9	123.0	117.6	121.6	126.3



### APPENDIX

Supplementary Tables of Prices, 1890-1909.

Milk, Toronto.

Onions, Canadian red.

Sash cord.

MILK, TORONTO.

Price per 8 gal. can on the opening market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

Month	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1005	1000	1001	000	
ALOGICA:	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.						
January	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.123	1.123	1.13	1.13	121		70	-	1 40	1 50
February	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.123	1.123	1.13	1.13	1.15	1 10	7. 1.	1 1 1	1 40	
March	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.123	1.123	1.13	1.13	1.15	1 1	2 1	1 1 1 2	1 40	
April	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.124	1.123	1.13	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.15	70	1 40	1 50
May	.87	.87	.87	.87	06.	06.	06.	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1 10	2 2	2 -
June	.87	.87	.87	.87	06.	06.	06.	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1 1	27.1
July.	.87	.87	.87	.87	06.	06.	06.	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1 10	7 1	1 1
August	.87	.87	.87	.87	06.	06.	06.	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1 10	1 10	. H	1 1 L
September	.87	.87	.87	.87	06.	06.	06.	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10	10	1 10	10	1 10	7 1
October	.87	.87	.87	.87	06.	06.	06.	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	2 1	7 1 1
November	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 1	00 1
December.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		00	00		1.00	1.00	1.00
Average	93.5	93.5	95.16	95.16	99.96	99.96	97.66 105.16	105.16	107-33	107.33	108.16	108.16	108.33	108.33	110.011	110.01	110.0 1	110.0 1	120.83	124.16

Average for 10 yrs. =98.812

## ONIONS, CANADIAN RED.

Per barrel at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce, Montreal.

1909	\$ cts.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
1908	\$ cts.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
1907	\$ cts.	1.75	1.75	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.75
1906	\$ cts.	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	:	2.75	1.75	2.00	2.59
1905	\$ cts.	8.00	8.00	8.00	:	:	:	:	:	:	5.00	2.50	2.75	5.70
1904	\$ cts.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	6.12	7.20	3.90
1903	\$ cts.	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	:	2.50	3.50	3.50	2.14
1902	\$ cts.	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	1.25	:	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.90
1901	\$ cts.	2.25	3.25	1.75	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.85
1900	\$ cts.	1.75	1.75	2.25	1.75	1.75	1.75	:-	:	:	:	:	2.25	1.88
1899	\$ cts.	1.75	2.75	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.35	3.35	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.83
1898	\$ cts.	:	:	:	:	2.50	:	:	:	:	1.75	:	1.80	2.01
1897	\$ cts.	1.30	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.30	2.30	:	:	:	:	2.08
1896	\$ cts.	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	:	:	:	1.90	1.30	1.30	1.56
1895	\$ cts.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	2.12
1894	\$ cts.	2.30	2.25	3.00	:	:	:	:	:	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.15
1893	\$ cts.	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	:	:	:	:	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.59
1892	\$ cts.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	:	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.15
1891	\$ cts.	2.75	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	:	:	:	2.00	2.00	3.36
1890	\$ cts.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Month.		January	February	March	April	May	June	July.	August	September	October	November	December	Average

Per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal, Toronto.

1909	.2526	.2526	-2526	-25-26	-2526	.27	72.	.27	.27	.31	.323	.32½	6 27.625
1908	.31.	.31.	.31.	.31.	.31.	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.26	.26	30.16
1907	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31
1906	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31
1905	2330 -2225 -2830	30 .2830	30 .2830	30 -2830	.30 .2830	.2830	.30 .2830	30 .2830	.30 .2830	30 -2830	.30 .2830	.2830	- 29
1904	. 2225	30 .2830	. 28		. 2830	.2830	30 -28-30	.2830	.2830	.2830	.2830	.2830	2854 - 29
1903	2330	. 2330	. 2330	.2430	.2430	.2430	. 2530				.22	. 2225	24.95
1902	2330	50 .2330 .2330 .2330 .23-	50 . 23 30 . 23 30 . 23 30 . 23 30	30 .23-30 .23-30 .24-30 .24-	$50 \cdot 20 - 50 \cdot 20 - 50 \cdot 23 - 30 \cdot 23 - 30 \cdot 23 - 30 \cdot 24 - 30 \cdot 28 -$	$50 \cdot 20 - \cdot 50 \cdot 20 - \cdot 50 \cdot 23 - \cdot 30 \cdot 23 - \cdot 30 \cdot 23 - \cdot 30 \cdot 24 - \cdot 30 \cdot 24 - \cdot 30 \cdot 28 - \cdot 30 \cdot 20 - \cdot 30 - \cdot 30 \cdot 20 -$	$50  \cdot 22 - \cdot 50  \cdot 20 \cdot -50  \cdot 20 - \cdot 50  \cdot 23 - \cdot 30  \cdot 23 - \cdot 30  \cdot 23 - \cdot 30  \cdot 25 - 30  \cdot 25 - \cdot 30 $	2330 -2330 -22	. 2330 -22	23-30 -23-30 -22	50 .2050 .2050 .2330 .2330 .2330 .22	2050 · 20- · 50 · 23- · 30 · 23- · 30 · 23- · 30 · 22- · 25 · 28- · 30 · 28- · 30	26.50
1901	2330	. 2330	. 2330	. 2330	. 2330	. 2330	. 2330		. 2330		. 23 30	.2330	26.50
1900	. 2330	. 2330	. 2330	50 .2330	. 2330	.2330	.2330	. 23 30	. 2330	. 2330	.2330	.2330	26.50
1899	20 50	50 -2050	50 -2050	50 -20 50	20 50	. 20 50	. 20 50	. 20 50	. 20 50	. 20 50	. 20 50	. 20 50	35
1898	50, 22-50, 22-50, 22-50, 22-50, 22-50, 22-50	50 -2250	. 20 50	50 -2050	. 20 50	. 20 50	. 2050	50 . 2250 . 20 - 50 . 20 - 50 . 23 - 30	$.50 \mid .2250 \mid .2050 \mid .2050 \mid .2330 \mid .2330 \mid .23$	50 . 22 50 . 22 50 . 22 50 . 20 50 . 20 50 . 23 30	.2050		35.16
1897	. 22 50	50 -2250	50 22-50 20-	50 -2250	50 -2250	50 -2250	. 22 50	. 2250	. 22 50	. 22 50	50 -2250	.2250	36
1896	. 22 50	50 -2250	22			50 -2250	. 22 50	. 22 50	50 -2250	. 22 50	50 -22 50	.2250 .22	36
1895	. 22 50	50 .2250	50 -2250	50 .2250 .22-	50 . 22 50 . 20	50 -2250	50 .22 50 .22	50 .22 50 .22	50 -2250	. 22 50	50 -2250	.2250	36
1894	50 . 22 50	50 -2250	50 -2250	50 .2250	50 -2250	50 .2250	50 - 22 50	. 22 50	50 -2250	50 -2250	50 .2250	.2250	36
1893	. 2250	. 22 50	. 22 50	. 22 50	. 2250	. 22 50	. 22 50	. 22 50	. 22 50	. 22 50	. 22 50	.2250	36
1892	. 22 50	50 . 22 50 . 22	50 .2250 .22	50 .2250 .22	50 .2250 .22	50 .2250 .22	50 .2250 .22	50 .2250 .2250 .22	50 .2250 .22	50 . 22 50 . 22	. 22 50	.2250	36
1891	. 22 50	. 22 50	50 - 22 50	50 -2250	50 .2250	. 22 50	50 .2250	50 - 22 50	50 -2250	50 . 22 50	50 .22 50 .22 50   .22	.50 .2250 .2250 .2250	36
1890	. 22 50	.2250 .22	. 22 50	. 22 50	. 22 50	2250 -22	. 22 50	. 22	. 22 50	.2250		.2250	36
Month.	. 22 50 . 22 50 . 22 50 . 22	ohmiarv				une	uly 22	August	September 22-	October	:	December22	Average

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### LETTER OF TRANSMISSION TO MINISTER.

To the Hon. T. W. Crothers, K.C., M.P.,
Minister of Labour,

Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a report by Mr. R. H. Coats, B.A., Editor of the *Labour Gazette*, on the course of Wholesale Prices in Canada during the year 1911, prepared in accordance with your direction.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. A. ACLAND,

Deputy Minister of Labour.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,

Ottawa, January 25, 1912.

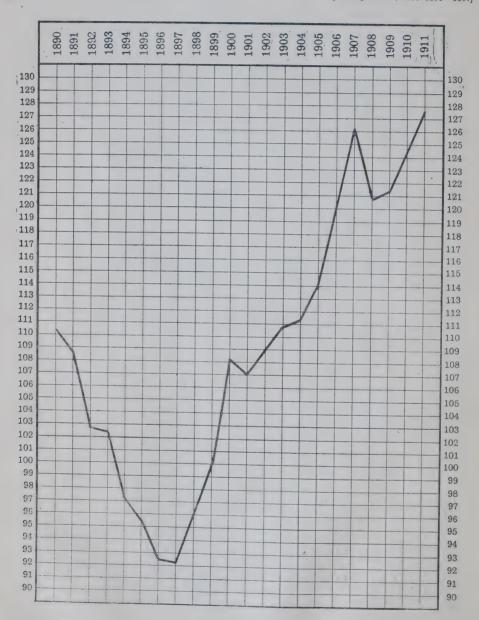


CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, 1890-1911.

### Chart Showing the Course of Wholesale Prices in Canada during the Twenty-two years 1890-1911 (inclusive)\*

[Number of Commodities-235.]

[Average Price, 1890-1899=100.]



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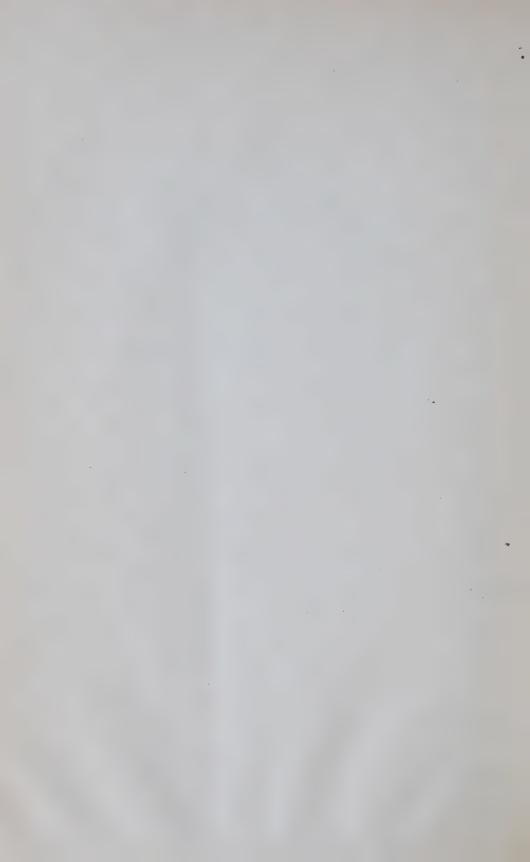
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### REPORT

ON

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911\*

Wholesale prices in Canada reached during 1911 a general level higher probably than in any previous year within the present generation. The detailed statistical record of the Department of Labour on the subject goes back to 1890; within that period prices have only once approached a high point comparable with those of the past year, namely, in 1907, and as may be seen from the diagram which is published as frontispiece to the present report the level is distinctly higher now than then. Looking to the period prior to 1890, prices ranged very high in the early 70's but were lower in the later years of that decade; in the decade 1880–90 they rose again, reaching a higher

\*The present is the third special report issued by the Department of Labour in the way of furnishing a detailed record of the course of wholesale prices in Canada. The first, it may be recalled, was published in 1910 and covered the twenty years 1890–1909 inclusive. In it the Department stated its intention of carrying the investigation forward currently and of issuing periodic reviews and analyses of the results. In accordance with this design a monthly summary of price fluctuations with an estimate of their relative importance now appears in the Labour Gazette, the official journal of the Department, while a special report in more detail is made at the close of each year. Such a report was issued in 1911 dealing with the course of prices during 1910. The present is the second of these supplementary reports, its general purpose being to furnish a statistical review of the price movements of the more important articles of production and consumption in Canada throughout the calendar year 1911, thus bringing the Department's survey of the subject from the beginning of 1890 down to date of December, 1911, i.e. over the past twenty-two years.

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The original investigation covered 230 articles selected for their representative character. As explained in the first report, however, the list, though as complete as was possible at the time, was not regarded as final, and efforts have since been made to extend it. Six additional commodities were included in the annual report for 1910. To these have been added in the present review twenty-four others, as follows: Butter, creamery, at Montreal; Eggs, fresh, at Montreal; Cherries; Raspberries; Strawberries; Lemons, Messinas and Verdellis; Oranges, Valencias; Potatoes at Montreal; Wrought Iron, old material; Quicksilver; Nickel; Cast Steel; Coil Chair, Gasoline; Iron Pipe; Lead Pipe; Red Lead; Copper Wire; Iron Wire; Hops, Canadian and Bohemian; Leaf Tobacco, "Ontario Burley". One line was dropped in 1910; another line, namely picks, has been dropped this year through difficulty in securing continuous quotations.

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For each of the articles thus added a series of quotations has been secured back to 1890 so as to ensure uniformity of statistical treatment throughout, especially in the matter of including them in the Department's index number, for which the base period is the decade 1890-1899. These historical tables are published in Appendix A of the present report. The new articles have been included in the index number for the past year, but no recalculation of the entire series of index numbers back to 1890 has as yet been made on the enlarged basis, as there are still a few commodities which it is hoped to add. It is not thought however, in the meantime, that material alteration will result. To secure accuracy of comparison between 1910 and 1911 the effect of the inclusion of the new articles in the index number for the former year has been worked out as well as the effect of their exclusion from the 1911 number. The addition of the articles was found to reduce the index number for 1910 by a little over one point, while their exclusion from the past trear's number medicantly a regligerable alteration.

year's number made only a negligeable alteration.

It may be added that historical data as well as current statistics for mica and aluminium were also obtained and are published herein, but have not been used in connection with the index number. Mica has advanced by at least five times in the past fifteen years, while aluminium has declined even more precipitously, and the commercial importance of neither seems to warrant the introduction of elements so disturbing without a system of weighting.

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The Department's index number for 1911 accordingly covers 261 articles. The prices during 1911 of the other articles which it is hoped ultimately to include in the index number are printed in the present report, which contains altogether monthly statistics for some 280 commodities.

The method of grouping and classifying the articles has been explained in the previous reports and may be conveniently noted from Part I of the present table of contents. The manner of quoting prices is also the same as in the earlier reports except that for certain articles subject to rapid fluctuations (grains, live animals, butter, eggs and fresh fruits,—twenty-five in all) weekly instead of monthly quotations have been obtained. No change likewise has been made in the method of interpreting and combining these statistics by means of index numbers (see Wholesale Prices, 1890-1909 pp. 9 and 433-447). In a few

level than in 1890-1900. Accepting the findings of the most authoritative foreign index numbers as roughly applicable to Canada for these earlier years, it is safe to say that prices have been higher in Canada in the year just past

than at any time since 1882-4 or possibly since 1872-3.

The upward movement during 1911 which effected this result did not develop with any degree of strength during the first six months of the year. From the middle of June onward, however, the advancing trend became pronounced and continuous, each month showing a material gain over its predecessor, the year closing without appreciable check to the tendency and with November and December prices on the highest levels of the twelvemonth. Between January 1 and December 1, the average rise may be set down as approximately three per cent. How the level varied from month to month in the interval may be conveniently seen from the chart on the next following page in which the line indicates the course followed throughout 1911 by the combined prices of 261 articles, including the most important commodities of Canadian commerce, and selected as representative in so far as possible of all phases of production and consumption in Canada.

Comparing the average level for the year as a whole with that of 1910, the Department's index number which was 124.0 for the 261 commodities above mentioned in 1910 was 127.2 in 1911. These numbers, it will be understood, are percentages of the average prices prevailing during the decade 1890-1899, this being the period selected by the Department as the standard of comparison throughout its investigation into wholesale prices. The statement, therefore, is equivalent to saying that wholesale prices were approximately 24 per cent higher in 1910 than in the closing decade of the last century, and that they rose during 1911 to a point over 27 per cent above that basis.

An indication less specific than the above, though interesting in its way, of the extent of the rise in prices during 1911 may be obtained by noting that of the articles for which monthly price statistics are published in the present report and in the Department's similar report for 1910, and which are therefore available for immediate comparison, 124 showed an advance during the past year while 67 remained stationary, only 82 showing declines.

The year was one of general trade prosperity and industrial expansion in Canada. The heavy immigration movement, the very pronounced activity in railway construction and other building operations, the enlarged outputs of manufacturing establishments, and the increased volume of trade, foreign and domestic—in which fields the returns of the year uniformly indicated a

cases where it has been necessary to alter the basis of quotation the index number has been recalculated. Cream of tartar previously quoted in small quantities is now quoted in barrel lots; the basis of the Department's quotation of rosin has been changed from "white" to "all grades"; in the case of butter, creamery, creamery solids and dairy prints are now quoted instead of creamery prints and dairy solids as formerly; while a new record of cut nails has been obtained. In each of these cases new historical data has been secured (see Appendix A) and the index number re-constructed accordingly.

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will be found in Appendix B.

A new feature of the report is Appendix C, which gives a comparative view of retail prices throughout Canada during 1910 and 1911. Since the beginning of 1910 the Department has secured on the fifteenth of each month a return from the correspondents of the Labour Gazette (resident in each locality of the Dominion having a population of 10,000 and over—forty-nine in all) showing the current retail prices of some thirty articles which enter prominently into cost of living, together with a statement in each case as to rentals. It is thought that probably 80% of the expenditures of the ordinary family are represented in these returns, while the localities selected are the most important industrially in the several provinces. while the localities selected are the most important industrially in the several provinces. The prices on the first of each quarter in the two years 1910 and 1911 reported in this way to the Department have been averaged and the results set forth in the table in Appendix C, with a brief analysis of the nature and extent of the changes shown as between 1910 and 1911. As previously stated, it is the purpose of the Department to treat the subject of retail prices ultimately in much the same method as wholesale. In the meantime the matter of Appendix ('may prove of practical bearing in connection with the subject-matter proper of the present volume.

Chart showing the Course of Wholesale Prices, Canada, by Months, 1911.

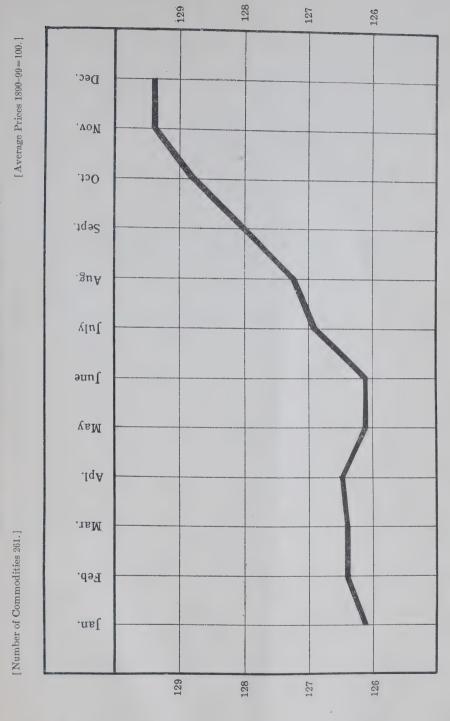


TABLE SHOWING INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES FROM MONTH TO MONTH, 1911.

Average Prices 1890-1899=100.

Dec. Year.	160.0 145.0	136.6 146.7	165.0 136.2	163.0 143.6	144.5 129.9	116.9 112.2	115.4 119.8	142.0 139.6	112.5 108.3 105.1 104.8	102.5 99.4	164.1 165.0 103.8 103.3 138.2 144.1	111.1 110.4	112.5 112.1	304.0 140.9 103.0 105.2	129.4 127.3
Nov.	165.2	137.8	154.7	152.8	138.4	117.3	116.0	141.9	112.5 105.1	101.7	163.7 103.5 140.2	1111-1	112.5	304.0 162.4 102.8	129.4
Oct.	160.6	148.1	141.6	146.0	133.8	114.7	116.7	140.5	109.7	101.7	163.7 103.5 140.2	1111.1	112.5	304·0 159·0 104·3	128.9
Sept.	150.1	151.4	130.5	147.1	140.7	113.7	118.0	141.3	109.5	101.7	163.4 103.2 139.8	110.8	112.5	304.0 146.4 104.4	128.0
Aug.	142.8	1.151	122.6	148.5	143.2	112.1	118.0	141.0	108.5 105.1	105.1	163.9 103.4 139.3	110.3	112.5	304·0 143·7 104·0	127.2
July	142.0	147.7	118.0	133.4	150.2	109.7	122.3	139.5	108·2 105·1	2.96	164.5 103.1 141.6	110.3	111.5	304·0 143·7 100·6	126.9
June	137.2	145.0	115.7	140.6	148.1	109.6	123.2	138.8	107.0	8.96	167.0 103.0 143.1	110.3	1111.5	304.0 143.7 100.8	126.1
May	141.4	142.7	117.2	140.6	145.0	108.8	123.8	134.7	107.3	97.4	167.0 103.0 147.4	110.3	109.6	304.0 143.7 104.8	126.1
April	139.2	146.6	131.8	138.7	135.2	110.4	121.3	134.0	107.7	6.86	167.0 103.0 152.0	109.9	109.6	304·0 143·3 109·7	126.4
Mar.	131.6	150.3	133.0	146.1	131.5	110.0	121.1	136.4	108.0	98.6	166.8 103.2 150.9	109.9	109.6	364·0 142·1 114·0	126.3
Feb.	130.5	152.8	140.1	147.7	130.5	111.3	120.8	135.9	105·8 103·8	6.76	164.4 103.5 150.7	109.9	111.5	304·0 142·1 194·9	126.3
Jan.	128.7	160.0	162.4	147.7	126.1	112.0	120.9	133.9	104.9	98.2	164.4 103.6 146.6	109.9	111.5	304.0 139.5 104.4	126.1
	Grains and fodder	Animals and meats	Dairy products	Fish	Other foods:— (a) Fruits and vegetables	ania	Textiles	Hides, leather, etc	Metals and implements:— (a) Metals. (b) Implements	Fuel and lighting	Building Materials:— (a) Lumber. (b) Miscellaneous building materials (c) Paints, oils and glass.	House furnishings	Drugs and chemicals	Miscellaneous:— (a) Furs (b) Liquors and tobacces (c) Sundries.	All commodities
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	2. Animals and meats	111.2 104.7 108.5 117.7	14.7 108	.5 117.	2.86 2	92.2	82.4	90.4	6 6.26	5.1 10	3.4 11.	1.3 122	.2 117	$95 \cdot 1 \ 103 \cdot 4 \ 111 \cdot 3 \ 122 \cdot 2 \ 117 \cdot 9 \ 111 \cdot 3 \ 120 \cdot 7 \ 130 \cdot 1 \ 133 \cdot 8 \ 129 \cdot 6 \ 148 \cdot 6 \ 163 \cdot 4 \ 146 \cdot 5 \ 146 \cdot 5 \ 146 \cdot 7 \ 146 \cdot$	3 120.	7 130.	133.8	129.6	148.6	163.4
	3. Dairy products	103.0 106.2 105.8 110.4 104.6	16.2 105	.8 110.	104.6	94.8	90.1	90.1	$92 \cdot 9 \cdot 101 \cdot 4 \cdot 109 \cdot 0 \cdot 120 \cdot 5 \cdot 106 \cdot 9 \cdot 108 \cdot 9 \cdot 107 \cdot 2 \cdot 115 \cdot 1 \cdot 120 \cdot 2 \cdot 131 \cdot 5 \cdot 136 \cdot 3 \cdot 133 \cdot 6 \cdot 137 \cdot 5 \cdot 136 \cdot 5 \cdot 136 \cdot 137 \cdot 137 \cdot 136 \cdot 137	1.4 10	9.0 120	0.5 106	.9 108	.9 107.	2 115.	1 120 .	2 131.5	136.3	133.6	137.5
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	6. Textiles	111.4 10	104.2 102	102.2 101.2	2 97.3	93.6	6.96	98.0	95.2 99	9.8 10	0.0 10	3.6 101	.0 105	$99 \cdot 8 \ 100 \cdot 0 \ 103 \cdot 6 \ 101 \cdot 0 \ 105 \cdot 9 \ 110 \cdot 4 \ 114 \cdot 6 \ 123 \cdot 4 \ 126 \cdot 1 \ 111 \cdot 0 \ 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 6 \ 119 \cdot 8 \ 114 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 114 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 110 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 110 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 110 \cdot 0 \ 110 \cdot 108 \cdot 3 \ 110 \cdot 0	4 114.	6 123 -	126.1	111.0	108.3	114.6
	7. Hides, tallow, leather, boots and	100.6 102.6		8-101-8	8 89.9	98.6		00.110	92.9 100.1 105.0 109.4 113.8 112.8 118.2 115.7 113.6 119.6 128.1 125.5 120.0 135.4 135.4 139.6	9.4 11	3.8 115	3.8 118	.2 115	7 113.	6 119.4	5 128.	125.5	120.0	135.4	135.4
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	11. House furnishings	100.2 100.5 100.9 101.1 101.3	00.5 100	.9 101.	1 101.3	6.76	97.5	99.8	$99 \cdot 6 \cdot 100 \cdot 2 \cdot 110 \cdot 2 \cdot 107 \cdot 9 \cdot 109 \cdot 2 \cdot 109 \cdot 6 \cdot 112 \cdot 7 \cdot 107 \cdot 3 \cdot 113 \cdot 0 \cdot 112 \cdot 7 \cdot 112 \cdot 8 \cdot 110 \cdot 4 \cdot 110 \cdot 6 \cdot 110 \cdot$	0.2 11	0.2 107	9 109	.2 109.	6 112.	7 107.	3113.(	112.7	112.8	110.4	110.6
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	13. Miscellaneous— (a) Furs	86.5 9	99.7 103.7 123.6 113.5	.7 123.	6 113.5	30.5	88. 7.08	88 0 11	0 111 - 1 111 - 8 147 - 3 140 - 9 145 - 2 168 - 1 171 - 3 217 - 4 239 - 4 231 - 8 227 - 2 283 - 0 304 - 0	1.8 14	7.3 140	0.9 145	.2 168.	1 171.	3 217.5	239.4	229.4	231.8	227.2	83.0
	(b) Liquors and tobaccos	94.9 9	99.0	99.7 99.4	4 98.7	99.4	98.0	03.9 10	$98 \cdot 0 \cdot 103 \cdot 9 \cdot 102 \cdot 3 \cdot 102 \cdot 3 \cdot 103 \cdot 3 \cdot 103 \cdot 3 \cdot 103 \cdot 7 \cdot 107 \cdot 0 \cdot 107 \cdot 8 \cdot 108 \cdot 1 \cdot 106 \cdot 1 \cdot 125 \cdot 5 \cdot 118 \cdot 0 \cdot 117 \cdot 5 \cdot 132 \cdot 9 \cdot 151 \cdot 2 \cdot 107 \cdot 1$	2.3 10	3.3 105	3.3 103	.7 107.	0 107	3 108-1	106.1	125.5	118.0	117.5	32.91
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marked advance over those of 1910—all united in causing an exceptionally keen demand for materials, with resultant enhancement in prices. In foodstuffs, at the same time, the unfavourable crop reports of the summer and autumn months worked similar tendencies. Grains advanced sharply, and though there was a decline in live animals and meats this was attributed to feed shortage and cannot be regarded as an alleviation in fundamental conditions. Moreover, imported foods, including sugar, were on decidedly higher levels. The financial tone was favourable, and the gold production the largest recorded. From a cost of living standpoint, therefore, notwithstanding declines in cotton, rubber, and a few important instances, the year must be regarded as having, through this double influence of crop shortage and accelerated consumption, distinctly intensified the situation which had previously given rise to such widespread comment, though industrially and commercially it constitutes on the whole a very favourable record.

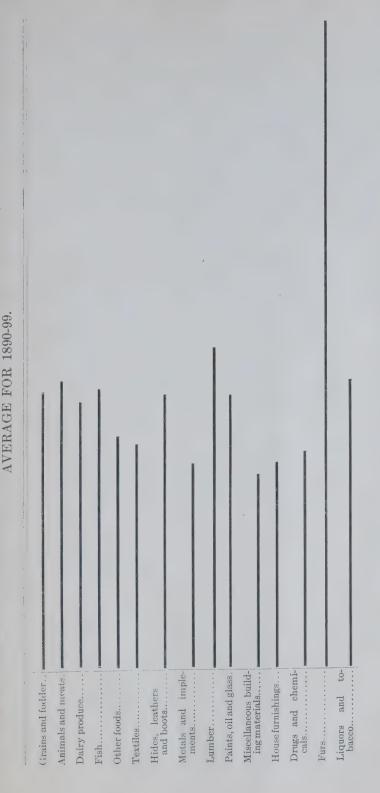
### Features of the Advance.

Some light in detail on the movements above referred to is thrown by the tables published on pages 4 and 5. The first of these contains the Department's index numbers throughout 1911 for the various groups of articles into which the investigation has been divided. It will be noted, for example, that grains and fodder, dairy products, fish, fresh fruits and vegetables, miscellaneous groceries and provisions, hides, leathers and boots and shoes, metals, implements, fuel and lighting, house furnishings, drugs and chemicals, and liquors and tobaccos—all were higher in December than in January, animals and meats, textiles, and paints and oils being the only groups to show a contrary tendency. Fuller details, with charts by way of illustration, for each of these several groups will be found later on, in the statement beginning on page 9. Again, if it is desired to compare the general level for the year as a whole in any of the groups with that of 1910 or preceding years, this may be conveniently done by reference to the table on page 5, which contains in full the annual group index numbers back to 1890. From the two last columns of the latter table, for example, it may be noted that the general level of grains and fodder in 1911 was eight points above that for 1910, while animals and meats were down by fully sixteen points. Dairy products were also slightly lower if the comparison be made between average prices throughout each of the two years. So throughout the rest of the list.

The latter table, with the frontispiece, also enables the price record for the past twenty-two years to be appreciated at a glance. It will be noted there that the present high point is the culmination of a movement which began about the middle of 1909, previously to which a recession had been in progress following the financial stringency which occurred in the autumn of 1907. For the ten years previous to 1907, however, the tendency was one of rapid and all but continuous advance, following an almost equally rapid decline in the early nineties. Comments at some length, however, have been made on these movements in the previous reports. Compared with the low year, 1897, the rise shown by 1911 prices amounts to approximately 40 per cent. Other comparisons may be gathered from the diagram on page 7 and the table on

### Weighted Averages.

The above conclusions are arrived at by averaging on an equal basis the prices of the various articles covered in the investigation, that is, by regarding the several commodities of the list as of equal importance from the standpoint of the consumer. This method, in an enquiry covering so many commodities, may be regarded as satisfactory, for reasons which have been previously



pointed out.§ The experiment, however, has been continued of weighing the several groups of commodities according to their commercial importance, and some interesting results were obtained.† The weighted number which was 128.0 in 1910 rose to 131.1 in 1911, the extent of the advance being practically the same as that of the unweighted number.

### Comparative Level of Prices in 1911.

The general level of prices in the several groups in 1911 expressed in percentages of the increase or decrease as compared (1) with 1890, (2) with the decade 1890-1899, (3) with the low year in the respective groups, and (4) with 1910, is shown in the following table:

### Percentage of increase shown by prices in 1911.

	Group.	Compared with 1890	Compared with decade 1890-1899	Compared with the low year.	Compared with 1910
Τ.	Grains and fodder	24.2	45.0	79.9—1897	5.8
II.	Animals and meats	31.9	46.7	78.0—1896	*10.2
III.	Dairy products	32.2	36.2	51 · 2 — 1897	*0.9
IV.	Fish	39.0	43.6	58 · 5 — 1892	1.5
V.	Other foods	0.5	20.9	40.6-1897	11.8
VI.	Textiles:-				
	(a) Woollens	19.8	27.5	22 · 3 — 1902	4.9
	(b) Cottons	$24 \cdot 2$	45.6	66 · 1 — 1898	0.5
	(c) Silks	*27.0	*14.0	*1.6-1910	*1.6
	(d) Flax products (e) Jutes	*5.9 42.0	4.9	33 · 9—1895	7.2
	(f) Oilcloths	*14.1	51.8	69.5—1898	33.6
VII.	Hides, tallow, leather, boots and shoes:—	14.1	4.0.	29.0—1899	$4 \cdot 5$
1 440	(a) Hides and tallow	48.9	58 · 4	111.1—1894	6.0
	(b) Leather	29.8	23.2	32 · 3 — 1894	0.0
	(c) Boots and shoes	36.0	36.4	38 · 0 — 1894	*0.4
VIII.	Metals and implements:—			00 0 1001	0 ±
	(a) Metals	*13.1	8.3	29.4-1897	3.8
~ ~~	(b) Implements	2.0	4.8	13 - 8 - 1897	*1.0
IX.	Fuel and lighting	*7.5	*0.6	6.5-1898	*0.8
X.	Bulding materials:—	2.0			
	(a) Lumber	6.0	65.0	81 · 7 — 1898	2.7
	(b) Miscellaneous materials	*12.2	3.3	18 - 2 - 1988	*0.8
XI.	House Furnishings	91.0	10.4	50.9—1897	6.1
XII.	Drugs and chemicals	1.4	12.1	3·5—1896 20·1—1899	*0·2 3·0
XIII.	Miscellaneous:—	1.4	14.1	20.1-1899	3.0
	(a) Furs	251.4	204.0	276 - 4 - 1895	7.4
	(b) Liquors and tobacco	59.3	51.2	59 · 3—1890	13.8
	(c) Sundries	$6 \cdot 1$	$5 \cdot 2$	15.4—1897	*16.7
	All commodities	15.4	27.3	38.7—1897	2.7

### The Movement of Prices by Groups and Commodities.

The following is a brief review of the more important changes shown from month to month during 1911, in the several groups and commodities covered in the Department's investigation:

### I.—Grains and Fodder.

Grain and fodder prices, which were downward in general tendency in the latter half of 1909 and in 1910, rose during the year just past to a point only

<sup>†</sup> For a description of the method of weighting and of results for the years 1890-190), see Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909, pages 12-15 and 441-445.

slightly below the highest annual average recorded in the past twenty years. The rise was nost rapid in September and October. Unfavorable crop conditions caused by drought in Ontario in the summer and by wet weather in the West and in the United States during the ripening and harvesting seasons were had accountable. Unfavorable reports of crop conditions in Europe and Arguntina also exerted an influence. The general direction of the price level in month to month throughout the year will be seen at a glance in the accountable diagram. More particular reference to the individual commodities included is as follows:

Barlo.—The general tendency was upward during the first four months of the year, but prices eased off thereafter till the autumn when the highest level in the year was reached. December prices showed a decline in progress. Western No. 3 harley was at its lowest, according to the Department's record, in the first week of January at 47c., and at its highest in the closing week of September at 73. Untario No. 2 barley was lowest in January at 55-58c., its reached its highest point towards the end of October, when a quotation of 90-95c, was received.

Bran and Shorts—Bran was \$20.00 a ton and shorts \$22.00 a ton at Transaction I are selectively in April 1, after which a recession covering five months took place. In December however, \$24.00 a ton was being paid for bran and \$26.00 for shorts.

Corn, No. 3, Yellow—Prices ranged from 51c. in February, the lowest quotation recorded, to 80c. in October, the highest.

Figure 4. No. 1. Northwestern—Prices after an upward tendency during the winter and spring months declined during the summer and after a partial recover in September and October were on the lowest level of the year in Leventer. Favorable crop returns were assigned as the cause for the decline.

However Straw—Hay which was quoted at \$10.00-\$10.50 in the winter months had risen to \$10.00 at the close of the year. Straw was somewhat low in May and the summer months, but recovered during the autumn.

Our—Western No. 2 white oats remained steady on low levels up to May but thereafter rose to their highest point in October (44³4c.), declining to 36c. in December. Ontario No. 2, white, oats followed a somewhat similar course except that the decline in December was much less marked.

Pers. No. 2. O car. — Peas were very steady at about 79c, until the end of July when a rise set in which sent the price to \$1.05-\$1.10 in the last week of October, the high level being maintained until the close of the year.

Pro No. 2. Union.—Rye advanced in the early spring but fell in April and remained low until the close of September at 70-72c. A rise thereafter brought the price to 93-94c, at the close of the year.

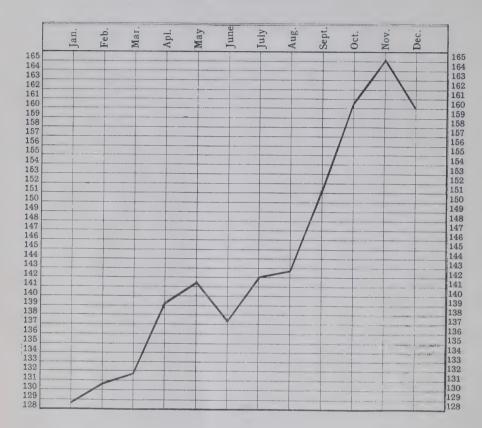
Wheat—The variations in No. 1, Northern wheat lay between 88c. in Figure 21.81.01 ; in the opening weeks of September and October. No. 2 701 and wheat fluctuated between 80c. in March and 87-88c. in 12.00 November and December. Commenting on the year in the United States the New York Journal of Commerce says:—

The year 1911 has been one of comparatively low prices for wheat with the exception of a per od in the summer when damage to spring wheat caused much anxiety. The crop of the latter i tot as large as 1910, but that of winter wheat is practically the same, while the total crop shows a decrease of only 14,000,000 bushels, in comparison with the yield of 1910. There has not been a large consuming demand for wheat, inasmuch as flour buyers have been very conservative and have not carried large stocks as they did in 1910. The result is an enormous visible supply of wheat at the close of the year which will require a decrease of more than 3,000,000 bushels a month to reduce it to normal proportions by July 1, 1912, when the crop season ends, a decrease such as never has occurred in history. Wheat supplies the world over are plentiful and the year closes with the world's stock larger than last year.

### Chart showing Relative Prices of Grains and Fodder, 1911.

Commodities included: Barley, No. 3 Western; Barley, No. 2 Ontario; Bran; Corn, No. 3 Yellow; Hay No. 1; Oats, No. 2 White, Western; Oats, No. 2 White, Ontario; Peas, No. 2 Ontario; Rye, No. 2 Ontario; Shorts; Straw; Wheat, No. 1 Northern; and Wheat, No. 2 White, Ontario.

(Average price 1890-1899=100).



II.—Animals and Meats.

It will be remembered that general prices in this group were on a higher level in 1910 than ever before recorded by the Department, a marked increase having taken place on the prices of 1909, which in turn were, up to that time, the highest on record. The Department's index number for 1910 was 163.4 and for 1909, 148.6. The net result of the changes of the past year has been to reduce the number slightly below that of 1909, namely to 146.7. The decline set in soon after the opening of the year, and though there was a partial recovery during the summer months prices eased off to their lowest in December. The loss was almost entirely in hogs and hog products, cattle, sheep, and their products being only a few points off. A further analysis of the changes of the year is as follows:

Cattle.—Western cattle advanced rapidly in price during the first half of 1911, and Ontario cattle more slowly. Prices sagged thereafter but were 50c.

per cwt. higher at the close of the year than at the beginning.

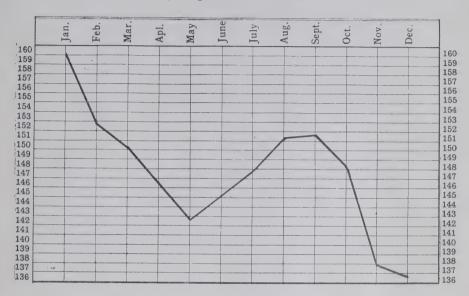
Beef and Veal.—Beef prices followed those of cattle, rising from \$9.00-\$10.50 in January to \$10.50-\$11.50 in December. Veal advanced during February but declined in June and was lower at the close of the year than in January.

Hogs.—Live hogs which averaged \$7.20 in January had fallen below \$6.00 in May. The summer months saw a complete recovery, but prices were again on or about \$6.00 in December.

### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Animals and Meats, 1911.

Commodities included: Bacon; Beef; Cattle, Western; Cattle, Ontario; Fowls; Hams; Hogs, live; Hags, dressed; Lard; Mutton; Pork; Sheep; Turkey; Veal.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100).



Hog Products.—Dressed hogs which opened at \$9.75-\$10.25 touched \$8.25-\$9.00 in June, but were up to \$9.25 in December. Lard went down from 13c. in January to 11\(^3\)4c. in December. Salt pork similarly declined from \$25.00 to \$23.00 per cwt., bacon from 15c. to 14\(^1\)2c., and hams from 15\(^1\)2c. to 14\(^1\)2c.

Sheep and Mutton.—Prices were fairly steady until June, but weakened during the summer and autumn. Export ewes were probably 50c. cheaper and mutton \$1.50 cheaper per cwt. at the close of the year than at the opening.

Poultry.—Both fowls and turkeys were cheaper during the autumn and Christmas seasons than in 1910.

The following summary table of index numbers will indicate how prices have fluctuated from month to month among the several groups:

No.												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cattle Products	156.3	162.2	168.5	166.5	162.0	166.9	158.9	158.9	159.2	158.6	153.3	156.8
Hog products	149.0	148.9	145.5	137.8	131.0	129.6	145 · 1	150.5	152.7	146.9	137.0	136.6
Poultry	186.4	190 · 6	165 · 2	165.2	165 · 2	183 · 1	183 · 1	183 · 1	183 · 1	183 · 1	158.0	142.9
Sheep and mutton	110.3	107 · 2	113 · 4	114.2	116.5	109 · 4	97.8	104.9	99.7	95.6	88.8	89.7

Limited pasturage through drought, and the shortage of feed in Ontario, by inducing heavy liquidation of live stock, were regarded as the prime actors in the autumn decline. In Western Canada also, notwithstanding good supplies of feed grain, the demand for feeders was comparatively light.

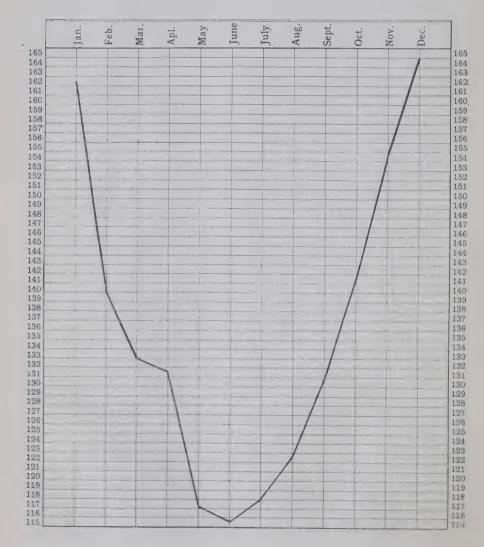
### III.—Dairy Products.

Though prices in December, 1911, were higher than at the beginning of the year, the general average for the year as a whole was slightly lower than that for 1910, as a result of comparatively low prices during the spring and early summer. Milk at Montreal was unchanged, but at Toronto showed a decided advance during the autumn as compared with the previous year. Information was also received at the Department that milk prices at many points in Western Canada were higher. Butter, creamery solids, averaged about the same as in 1910 at Toronto, but dairy prints were off about 1c. a lb. Cheese showed a slight decline. Eggs, storage and fresh, at Toronto and Montreal respectively, were on the whole slightly cheaper.

### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Dairy Products, 1911.

Commodities included: Butter (Creamery); Butter (Dairy); Cheese (Western Coloured); Milk (f. o. b. Toronto and Montreal); and Eggs, fresh and storage.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100).



### IV.—Fish.

The course of fish prices during 1911 is shown in the accompanying chart. Comparing the record with that of the previous year, prices were higher in nine months and lower in only the three months of April, July and September. The index number for the year as a whole was 143.6 compared with 141.5 in 1910.

Maritime Provinces Products.—Dry cod and haddock remained steady until August, when there was a recession in the former. An early recovery, however, followed, and prices steadily mounted until the colse of the year. Bankers who were receiving \$5.00 to \$5.50 for bank cod fish during September were obtaining \$6.50 to \$6.75 in November, notwithstanding that prices at St. John's, Newfoundland, which are usually higher, were 15c. lower. The year is reported as perhaps the most profitable in the history of the Lunenburg fishing fleet, the total catch being in the vicinity of 225,000 quintals. Dried haddock similarly rose from 4c. to 5c. per lb. Fresh halibut was upward. Canned lobsters were higher, the causes being a slightly lessened catch and increasing prices paid to fishermen. Salt mackerel and salt herring were practically unchanged from 1910.

Great Lakes Products—Salmon Trout and Whitefish.—These varied from month to month, whitefish averaging somewhat lower and salmon trout some-

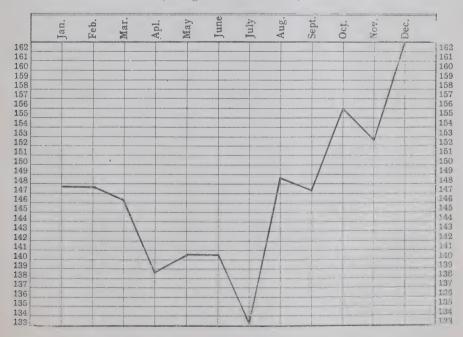
what higher than in 1910.

B. C. Salmon.—Canned Sockeye Salmon, Horseshoe Brand, reached the very exceptional price of \$8.00 per 48 1-lb. talls during the last three months of the year, opening at \$6.50 in January, the latter being the highest price previously recorded. The smallness of the pack, bare stocks in the world's markets, and a heavy demand from Europe, were held accountable for the rise. Inferior brands advanced, but somewhat less rapidly.

### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Fish, 1911.

Commodities included: Codfish, dry; Haddock, dry; Halibut, fresh; Herring, salted; Lobsters, fresh; Lobsters, canned; Mackerel, salted; Salmon, B.C., canned; Salmon Trout, fresh; Whitefish, fresh.

(Average Price 1890-1900=100).



### V.—Miscellaneous Foods.

The general price-movement during the past year in the forty-seven foodstuffs included under this heading was of the nature of a sharp advance. The Department's index number which stood at 108.1 in 1910 had risen to 120.9 in 1911, or approximately  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. An analysis of the changes is as follows:—

### (a) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

(1) Fresh Fruits.—The 1911 crop of apples sold at considerably lower prices up to the close of the year than prevailed during the corresponding period of 1910. A common price to the grower in carload lots was \$2 per barrel for winter apples; small growers, however, received as low as \$1.50 per barrel, whereas some of the Ontario co-operative associations received \$2.75-\$3.00 for good stock. Wholesalers prices are shown in Part I. of this report. The Nova Scotia apple crop was at least three and a half times as heavy as that of 1910, while the Ontario and Quebec crops though not heavy were exceptionally even. Crop failures in continental Europe with light yields in England were keeping apple prices firm at the close of the year. During the first four months of the year prices were much higher than in the corresponding period of 1910; this had the effect of advancing the Department's index number for the whole year by 30 per cent.

Cherries were a medium crop and brought the same prices as in 1910.

Peaches were a shade higher in price, a good average crop yield being reported.

Pears were a short yield and prices showed a material advance over those

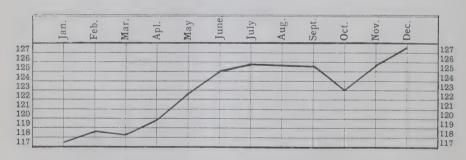
of 1910.

Grapes, which were a good to heavy crop, were slightly lower than last year. The wineries paid \$22 per ton and other shippers a little over \$25 per ton.

### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Miscellaneous Foods, 1911.

Commodities included: Fresh fruits; Dried Fruits; Fresh Vegetables; Canned Vegetables; Breadstuffs; Sugars etc.; Tea, Coffee etc.; Condiments; (47 commodities in all).

(Average Prices 1890-99=100)



Plums were an uneven crop and varied in price with locality, being on the the whole lower.

The strawberry and raspberry crops were very light owing to the dry weather; this in conjunction with a failure in the United States crop sent prices very high.

Among imported fruits bananas were down, but oranges and lemons were

upward.

(2) Dried fruits:—Evaporated apples averaged higher by the extraordinary margin of 60 per cent, the average price for 1910 being 8.2 cents per pound, while that of 1911 was 13.4 cents per pound. The failure of the European apple crop not only enhanced the demand for this article through curtailment of fresh fruit stocks but limited the supply available for manufacture on the spot. Raisins were strongly upward, an advance of 42 per cent being recorded. Currants were up about 5 per cent., on reports of light stocks in Greece.

(3) Fresh Vegetables.—The feature of the movement in vegetables was the high price of potatoes, which sold at \$1.244 per bushel compared with 58.3c. in 1910. Crop failure in Ontario was a leading cause. Canadian red onions were also up from \$1.29 in 1910 to \$2.06 in 1911. Beans however, were much lower, falling from an average of \$2.80 to \$2.06 in 1911. Turnips were about the same.

(4) Canned Vegetables.—Autumn prices in 1911 were considerably higher than in 1910. Canned corn, standard 2's, which averaged 86c. in 1910 was \$1.00 in 1911. Peas, standard 2's, were \$1.09 in 1910 and \$1.33 last year. Canned tomatoes, 3's, which were 89c. in the preceding year averaged \$1.55 in 1911.

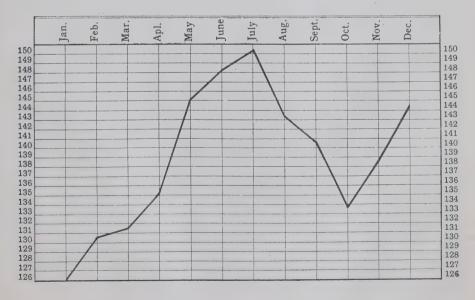
Table Showing Index Numbers of Fruits and Vegetables for Each Month, 1911.

Fresh Fruits.—Apples, cherries, grapes, peaches, pears, plums, raspberries, strawberries, bananas, lemons and oranges; Dried Fruits.—Evaporated apples, currants and raisins; Fresh Vegetables.—Beans, onions, potatoes, (Montreal & Toronto), turnips and tomatoes; Canned Vegetables.—Corn, peasiand tomatoes.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Fresh Fruits	109 - 2	113.8	113.3	116.8	129 · 1	140.6	111.5	92.9	93.9	101.5	109.3	103.7	108.7
Dried Fruits	128.8	130.6	130 · 6	102 · 3	140.5	141.5	145 · 4	$145 \cdot 4$	145 · 4	128.7	128.7	123.5	135.1
Fresh Vegetables	116.5	145.5	147.7	151.7	168.3	176.7	225.5	226 · 4	215.4	172.7	$165 \cdot 2$	189.8	135.9
CannedVegetable	s128·8	127.4	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	136 · 4	136.4	136.5	139.8	144.3	133.6
All	126 · 1	130.5	131.5	135.2	145.0	148 · 1	150 · 2	143 · 2	$-\frac{1}{140 \cdot 7}$	133.8	138 · 4	144.5	129.9

Chart Showing Relative Prices of Fruits and Vegetables, 1911.

Commodities included: Fresh Fruits: Apples; Cherries; Grapes; Peaches; Pears; Plums; Raspberries; Strawberries; Bananas; Lemons; Oranges; Dried Fruits: Evaporated Apples; Currants, Patras; Raisins, Sultanas; Fresh Vegetables: Beans, hand-picked; Onions, Canadian Red; Potatoes (Montreal and Toronto); Turnips; Tomatoes; Canned Vegetables: Corn; Peas; Tomatoes.



### (b). MISCELLANEOUS FOODS, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

### (1). Breadstuffs.

Flour.—Flour after remaining steady during the first quarter of the year showed a considerable decline in May and the summer months. A recovery, however, began in September, and the close of the year saw prices on the average about the same as in January, Manitoba first patents and strong bakers being higher but straight rollers and winter wheat patents being lower. Taking the year as a whole, prices were lower than in 1910.

Bread remained steady throughout the greater part of the Dominion, but in Ontario the coming into force on March 1st of the 'Nickle' law had the effect of increasing the size of the loaf from 20 oz. to 24 oz., the price for the most part remaining the same.

Soda Biscuits at Toronto declined from 7½c. to 7c. in July.

Outmeal after a drop in the spring months recoverd in June and advanced rapidly in August and the autumn, prices being on the whole 5% higher than in 1910.

Rice.—Low grades of rice advanced but high grades were easier.

Tapioca was upward in tendency.

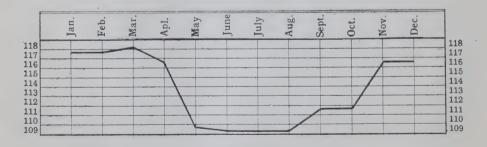
### (2). Tea, Coffee and Chocolate.

Good Common Japan tea was upward in price. Medium Pek Sou (Ceylon) was steady. Coffee advanced rapidly in November and December, the rise being attributed to delay in the crop movement & market manipulation. Chocolate was unchanged.

### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Flour, 1910.

Qualities included: Straight Rollers; Strong Bakers; Winter Wheat Patents; and Manitoba First Patents.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100.)



### (3). Sugar, etc.

One of the most important changes of the year in foodstuffs was the upward movement of sugar in the summer and autumn months. Granulated sugar which sold at \$4.75 in Toronto in January reached \$6.00 in December. Prices were somewhat weaker in the closing days of the year. The average for 1911 as a whole was, however, only slightly higher than for 1910. The chief cause alleged for the rise was the failure of the beet crop in Europe.

Glucose similarly advanced in the closing months of the year but averaged lower for the year as a whole.

Strained honey was upward in tendency in the autumn months.

Maple sugar sold at 9-10c. during March, compared with 8-9c. in the same month last year.

Molasses, New Orleans, remained very steady.

### (4). Condiments.

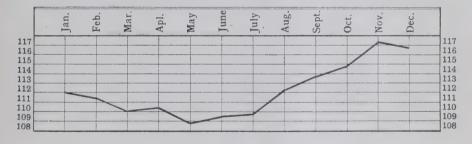
Pepper advanced rapidly in the autumn months. Manufacturers' prices of vinegar were on the whole stronger than in 1910 as a result of low outputs in the preceding year; wholesalers' prices, however, were about the same.

Soda, cream of tartar, and salt, were steady on the same levels as in 1910.

### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Miscellaneous Groceries and Provisions, 1911.

Commodities included: (1) Breadstuffs: Bread, Toronto; Biscuits, soda; Flour, Straight Rollers, Strong Bakers, Winter Wheat Patents, Manitoba First Patents; Oatmeal, standard; Rice, Patna; Tapicca, medium pearl; (2) Sugars, etc.: Sugar, granulated; Sugar, yellow; Honey, strained; Maple Sugar; Molasses, New Orleans; Glucose; (3) Tea, Coffee, etc.: Tea, Good Common Japan; Coffee, Santos; Coffee, Rio, No. 7; Chocolate, Diamond; (4) Condiments, etc.: Pepper, Black, pure: Salt, Fine, Dairy, Cheese, Table; Soda, Bicarbonate; Cream of Tartar; Vinegar.

(Average Price 1890-99=100.)



### VI. Textiles.

Advancing prices for flax products, jutes, hessians, and oilcloths, brought the level of this group higher on the average than last year, notwithstanding that cotton and cotton goods declined materially during the second half of the year.

Wool and Woollens:—Ontario wool did not vary greatly in price from 1910, washed averaging 20.1c. per lb. as compared with 20.4c. in 1910, while unwashed averaged 13.8c. as compared with 13.2c. A line of 4 ply Canadian worsted yarn remained very steady, after an advance in Nov. 1910. Similarly, standard lines of knitted woollen underwear and beaver cloth respectively remained unchanged. On the whole the year was devoid of striking features in Canadian woollens.

Cotton and Cottons.—Decidedly otherwise was the situation in cottons where an exceedingly rapid decline in the price of raw cotton during the autumn months made itself felt throughout the trade. As typical, raw cotton, upland

middling, at New York, which had held on or about 15c. until July, declined steadily thereafter to 9½c. in December. Heavy crops in the Southern States were the main factor in the decrease, the estimated total yield being 15,500,000 bales, compared with 12,100,000 in 1910, and 10,600,000 in 1909. The effect was shown in the manufactured lines quoted by the Department; the average price of some 150 grey cottons manutactured by the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, which ranged from 31 to 32c. during the first six months of the year. dropped to 29c. in December, while a similar average of 280-300 lines of woven coloured cotton fabrics, manufactured by Canadian Cottons, Limited, fell from 37-38c. to 35c\*. Prints were steadier but showed similar tendencies. The Department's index number for the whole cotton group declined only from 147.8 to 145.6 in 1911, owing to the fact that the high prices of 1910 were continued over the major portion of the year.

Silks.—Raw silk was lower, but silk threads showed varying tendencies. On the whole prices were somewhat lower as compared with 1910.

Jutes.—A very pronounced rise occured in Jutes and Hessians during the summer, and though the tendency was downward in the closing months the average for the year was considerably above that of 1910. Raw jute went to the highest point in four years.

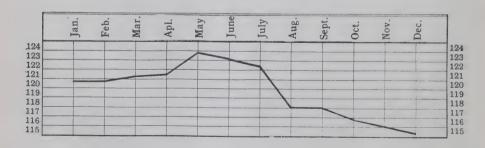
Linens.—Flax fibre was steady on the higher level established in December, 1910. Tow averaged 1¾c. a lb. in 1911 as compared with 1½c. a lb. in 1910. Flax sewing twine was unchanged.

Oilcloths.—Oilcloths were steady on advances which went into effect in 1910.

### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Textiles, 1911.

Commodities included: Wool, Ontario, washed; Wool, Ontario, unwashed; Canadian Worsted 4-ply Yarn; Knitted Woollen Underwear; Beaver Cloth; Raw Cotton, Upland Middling; Grey Cottons; Woven Coloured Fabrics; Prints; Tow, coarse and fine; Flax fibre; Sewing Flax; Raw Silk, Italian; Machine twist; Jute, first marks; Hessian, 10½ oz., 40 in.; Table and floor oilcloths.

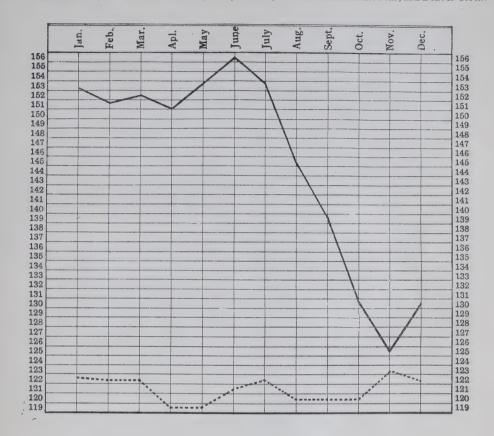
(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



<sup>\*</sup>Cotton at high prices in the early part of the year, followed by an abundance at low prices, made merchandising most difficult and price readjustment very hard.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Cottons and Woollens, 1911.

Commodities included: Cottons: Cotton, raw; Cottons, grey; Cottons, woven coloured fabrics; and Prints. Woollens: Wool, washed and unwashed; Yarn, worsted; Knitted woollen underwear; and Beaver Cloth.



VII. Hides, Tallow, Leathers, Boots and Shoes.

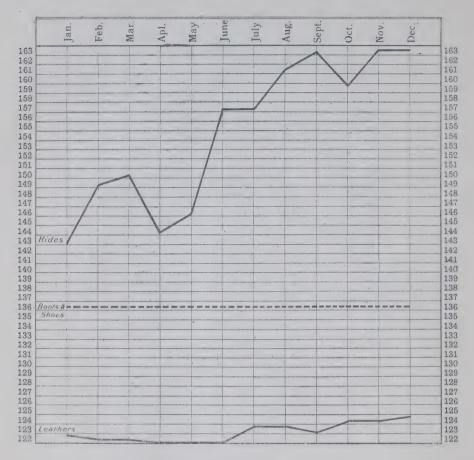
Prices in this group were materially higher than in 1910, an advance having set in with June which continued to its highest point in December.

Hides.—No. 1 cowhides which were 9½c, in January rose to 10c. in May, 11½c. in June and to 12½c. in August. Calfskins followed a somewhat similar course, opening at 11–13 and closing at 12–14. Horsehides strengthened in January and rose from \$3.00 to \$3.25 in October. Tallow opened and closed on the same level, but was lower and higher in the interval.

Leathers.—No. 1 Spanish sole was slightly easier in the second quarter of the year but recovered and advanced later. Slaughter sole advanced in June and maintained the rise. Harness leather advanced in September. Heavy uppers were very steady.

Boots and Shoes.—The three lines quoted by the Department were steady, but the general tendency was in an upward direction.

A chart showing the comparative movement of prices of hides, leathers and boots and shoes as reflected in the above mentioned lines during 1911 follows:



VIII. Metals and Implements.

The metal markets of 1911 exhibited as usual many features of interest. The Department's price record indicates a more or less steady upward trend due to advances in copper, spelter, lead and tin. The iron trade, however was somewhat dull, though prices did not fall to any considerable extent. Implements were on the whole steady. A more detailed statement of market movements follows:

### (a) Metals\*.

Aluminum\*.—Prices averaged nearly 2c. per lb. lower than in 1910. Exceptionally keen competition among manufacturers was alleged as the cause.

Antimony.—The price of Cookson's advanced in March from 8c. to 81/4c. per lb.

<sup>\*</sup>During the past year the Department has secured historical data with regard to aluminum and mica prices, but has not made use of it in the calculation of its index number owing to the extreme variations shown, aluminum being now approximately one-tenth of the price of twenty years ago, owing to improvements in the manufacturing process, and mica being probably five times as valuable as twenty years ago, as a result, the new and additional demand for its use in the construction of electrical machinery. The quotations past and present, however, are given in the report.

Brass.—Roll and sheet brass were low in the spring months but advanced in the autumn and at the end of the year were on about the same level as in January. Prices for the year as a whole were about ¼c. higher.

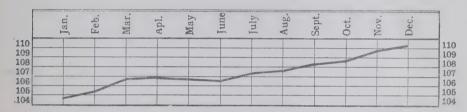
Copper was low during the summer and early autumn, but was on the highest level of the year in December. European consumption increased largely during 1911 and producers' estimates in the United States showed a a decline. Prices were very buoyant at the close of the year.

Iron and Steel.—The aggregate result of the fluctuations during 1911 in eleven selected iron and steel products was to leave conditions much the same as in 1910, the index number showing a rise of only 1.4. This rise reflected in

### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Metals and Implements, 1911.

Commodities included: Antimony; Brass; Copper; Pig Iron; (Summerlee); Pig Iron, (N.S.); Iron, Common Bar; Iron, Black Sheets; Iron, Galvanized Sheets; Iron, Tinplates; Iron, Boilerplates; Wrought Iron, (old material); Nickel; Quicksilver; Lead; Silver; Solder; Spelter; Steel Billets; Steel, Cast; Tin; Zinc, Sheets; Anvils; Axes; Chain; Grindstones; Hammers, Sledge; Horseshoes; Mallets; Wood Screws; Soldering Irons; and Vises.

(Average Price 1890-1899-100)



the main an! upward trendintin plates, one of the lines selected by the Department having advanced from \$6.00 in January to \$7.00 in May and the other from a price of \$4.00 in January to one of \$4.25 in the following month. Black sheets, galvanized sheets, common bar, boiler plates, and wrought iron. (old material) remained steady. On the other hand, pig iron was downward. No. 1 Foundry which was \$21.00 in January at Montreal being quoted on or about \$19.25 in December, while Summerlee No. 2 was also lower than in 1910. Steel billets similarly declined from \$27.00 to \$24.75, but mild steel bars were firm with cast steel practically unchanged. The year has been one of dullness and sagging prices in the United States, bessemer pig, which was \$17.10 at Pittsburg in 1910, having fallen to \$14.90 in November, 1911, while steel products with the exception of rails showed a still heavier decline. The iron and steel business, however, was regarded as entering 1912 in a sound condition, with stocks of ore and pig small, and the rate of production well adjusted to current consumption.

Lead.—Domestic pig lead advanced very rapididly in the last four months of the year. Trail pig opened at \$3.75 and closed at \$4.50. Increasing consumption in the British market and diminished production in Mexico last winter were factors in the rise.

Mica\*.—Prices were much the same as in 1910.

Nickel.—Prices showed little change compared with 1910 but were on the whole slightly lower.

Quicksilver.—There was as strong upward movement in the early spring with a recession later which left the average for the year somewhat lower than in 1910.

<sup>\*</sup> See footnote on page 20.

Silver.—An average of quotations on each market day of the year showed only a slight variation upward from the similar estimate for 1910.

Spelter and Zinc declined slightly in the second quarter of the year, but advanced rapidly during the autumn, Zinc sheets rising from \$7.50 to \$8.00 per cwt. in November. The rise was attributed to a considerably increased demand both in Europe and America.

Solder.—There was a rapid advance during February and prices remained firm during the rest of the year, the average for the year being at least 25% higher than that of 1910.

Tin.—Tin was at least \$6.00 higher at the close of the year than at the biginning. Production, consumption, and shipments were, however, estimated as about the same as in 1910. The smallness of the margin between production and consumption renders this metal unusually subject to the operations of speculators.

### (b) IMPLEMENTS.

The ten articles covered by the Department's survey showed on the whole comparatively little change compared with 1910. Horseshoes which were firm in 1910 registered an advance in March, 1911. Coil chain also was upward, but anvils and vises were lower.

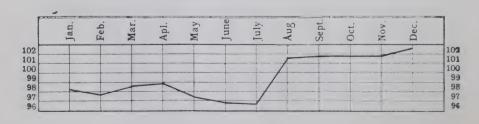
### IX. Fuel and Lighting.

Nova Scotia bituminous coal at Montreal averaged the same as in 1910, but Crow's Nest Pass coal, f.o.b. mines was higher, as a result of strike conditions. Vancouver Island Bituminous was also somewhat higher. Anthracite at Montreal advanced, averaging \$5.95 per ton wholesale as compared with \$5.78 in 1910. Toronto anthracite, as quoted by the Canadian Mining Journal, did not change. Connellsville coke, furnace and foundry, was up after a rapid drop during the opening months of 1910. Gasoline showed an upward tendency, but coal oil was lower at the close than at the beginning of the year. Calcium Carbide advanced. Matches were unchanged. The aggregate force of these changes left prices about the same as in 1910. The line of variation from month to month is indicated on the accompanying chart, the sudden rise in August illustrating the advance of western coal due to strike conditions at the mines.

### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Fuel and Lighting, 1911.

Commodities included: Coal, Bituminous, N.S. run of mines; Coal, Bituminous, Crow's Nest Pass; Coal, Penna. Anthracite; Coke, Connellsville, Furnace; Coke, Crow's Nest Pass; Coal Oil, Canadian Standard, water white; Coal Oil, American Standard, water white; Calcium Carbide; Gasoline; and Matches, Eddy's Telegraph.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



### X. Building Materials.

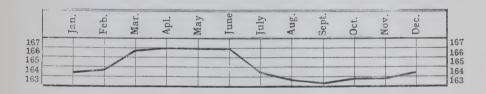
### (a) Lumber.

The Department's record indicates a somewhat higher general level of prices for 1911 as a whole than for 1910, though as the chart shows conditions at the close of the year were about the same as at the beginning. The advance in the yearly average was largely due to the continued rise in high grades of pine; laths also were upward, as was soft maple at Toronto. The lower grades of pine and hemlock, however, were cheaper than in the preceding year, the tendency of 1910 to show divergence in the price direction of high and low grades being accentuated. The average price at which the entire cuts of several mills in the Ottawa valley were sold was estimated to be slightly below that of 1910, namely \$20.00 per M. as compared with \$20.50 in 1910. New-Brunswick spruce deals were lower, but shingles from that province averaged higher. The same situation developed in western Canada, B.C., fir being lower than in 1910, and cedar shingles at Winnipeg higher.

### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Lumber, 1911.

Commodities included: Pine, Ottawa, good sidings; shipping culls; box boards; Pine, Ottawa, average cut, all grades; Pine; Georgian Bay, No. 1 cuts; Pine Laths; Hemlock; N.B. Shingles; N.B. Spruce Birch; Maple (soft); and Red Oak; B. C. Lumber (all grades).

(Average Price 1890-1900=100)



### (b) Miscellaneous Building Materials.

Twenty articles are taken as representatives of this class. Prices for 1911, when averaged, show little variation from those of 1910. Individual articles, however, fluctuated as follows:—

Bricks.—Toronto and Montreal records of building bricks show a slight advance in 1911 compared with 1910. Fire bricks were unchanged.

Cement.—Canadian Portland Cement at Toronto was on or about the same price level as in 1910. As supplementary to the quotations in Part 1 of this report the subjoined tables are presented in view of current interest in the subject. Prices were weakening at the close of the year.

Hinges, Iron Pipe, Lime, Soil Pipe, Roofing Pitch, Tar, Sash, Dry Lead, Wire Cloth, Wire Fencing, and Iron Wire were all steady.

Nails.—Cut nails were steady; wire nails were lower during the summer but recovered later.

Plaster of Paris. advanced about 10 c. a barrel in the last quarter of the year.

Copper Wire .- after a downward course until April showed a partial recovery in May, and though weaker again in the autumn was higher at the close of the year than at the beginning.

Sash Cord went up from 32c. to 33 c. a lb. in May.

### CEMENT, CANADIAN PORTLAND, MONTREAL,

Price per bbl. in cotton bags in car lots, f.o.b., at Montreal, in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Engineer. Cotton bags charged for extra at 10c. each, 4 bags to the barrel; refunded if returned in good condition. Paper bags 2½c. each or 10c. per barrel extra.

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Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1.90-2.00 1.80-1.90 1.85-1.95 1.70-1.75 1.70-1.75 1.70-1.75 1.65-1.75 1.65-1.75 1.65-1.75 1.65-1.75	1,55-1,65 1,55-1,65 1,55-1,65 1,55-1,65 1,40-1,50 1,30-1,40 1,30-1,40 1,30-1,40 1,30-1,40 1,30-1,40 1,30-1,40	1.30-1.40 1.30-1.40 1.30-1.40 1.30-1.40 1.30-1.40 1.30-1.40 1.30-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40	1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40
Average	1 · 717-1 · 80	1 · 391 – 1 · 491	1.317-1.40	1.35-1.40

### CEMENT, CANADIAN PORTLAND, TORONTO.

Price per bbl. in car lots and up, bags 40c. extra, at Toronto, in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Engineer.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	1.85	1.30	(3)	1.55-1.65
February March April	$1.85 \\ 1.75 \\ 1.75$	1.30 1.30 1.30	1.60 1.60 1.60–1.75(4)	1.55-1.65 1.55-1.65 1.55-1.65
May	1.75	1.30	1.60-1.75	to 170 (5) 1.55-1.70
June. July. August.	1.80 1.80 1.60	1.30 1.30 1.15(1)	1.60-1.75 1.60-1.75 1.60-1.75	1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70
September. October. November.	1.55-1.60 1.55-1.60 1.40	1.15(1) 1.30(2) 1.30	1.60-1.75 1.60-1.75	1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70
December	1.30	1.40	1.60-1.75 1.55-1.65	1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70
Average	1.654	1.283	1 · 596–1 · 739	1.55-1.685

1 Report of a sale at \$1.50 without bags.

Quotation nominal on reports of a merger being proposed.
 "Manufacturers' prices for Portland are somewhat irregular at the moment, in fact few care to quote." Jan. 7, 1910.
 After April 1, 1910, the lower quotation is for 1,000 bbl. lots, the higher for car lots
 \$1.55 is for 1,000 bbl. lots, \$1.65-1.70 for car lots.

### CEMENT, CANADIAN PORTLAND., TORONTO

Price per bbl. in less than carlots, bags 40c. extra, at Toronto, in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Mining Engineer.

Month.	1898. \$ cts.	1909. \$ ets.	1910.	1911.
January	2-10	1.40-1.50	1.35-1.40	1.90
February	2.10	*	1.70	1.90
March April May June July August September October November December	1.95 1.95 1.80 1.90 1.75–1.80 *	1.55-1.60 1.55-1.60 1.55-1.60 1.40-1.50 1.40-1.50 1.40-1.50 1.40 1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40	* 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90	1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90
Average	1.918	1.468	1.796	1.90

<sup>\*</sup> No quotations.

### CEMENT, CANADIAN PORTLAND., WINNIPEG.

Price per bbl. in cotton bags at Winnipeg, in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Engineer.

Month.	1908. \$ cts	1909. \$ cts.	1910. • \$ cts.	1911. \$ cts.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	3.25-3.50 2.65-2.75 2.65-2.75 2.65-2.75	2.65-2.75 2.65-2.75 2.65-2.75 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2-25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.40-2.75 2.40-2.75 2.40-2.75 2.40-2.75 2.40-2.75 2.40-2.75 2.40-2.75	2.40-2.75 2.40-2.75 2.40-2.75 2.40-2.75 2.50-2.60 2.50-2.60 2.50-2.60 2.50-2.60 2.50-2.60 2.50-2.60 2.50-2.60 2.50-2.60 2.50-2.60 2.50-2.60 2.50-2.60
Average	2.893	2.35-2.56	2.33-2.63	2.47-2.65

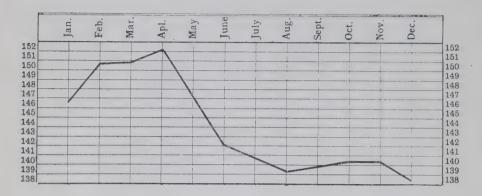
### (c) Paints, Oils and Glass.

A drop in linseed oil and turpentine prices had the effect of bringing the general price level of the group lower than that of 1910, notwithstanding that white lead advanced fully 20% during the autumm. The heavy flax crop was held to account for the decline in linseed oil, while in the case of turpentine oil alleged increasing use of substitute, induced by the high prices which have recently prevailed as well as increasing yields were alleged as causes. The increase in white lead followed the similar movement of the metal. Benzine advanced, but Paris green and shellac went down. Steady conditions were shown in the case of glue, putty, rosin, varnish, venetian red and window glass.

### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Paints, Oil and Glass, 1911,

Commodities included: Benzine, Canadian; Glue, Domestic, broken sheet; Linseed Oil, raw and boiled; Paris Green, English and Canadian; Prepared Paints, 1st quality, pure; Putty; Rosin; Shellac, pure orange; Turpentine; Varnish, No. 1 Furniture; Venetian Red (dry colour); White Lead, pure, ground in oil; Window Glass, "Star" (first break.)

(Average Price 1890-189 = 100)



### XI. House Furnishings.

In the sixteen articles selected as representative of house furnishings, including furniture, crockery, glassware, table cutlery, and kitchen furnishings,—prices were unchanged from 1910 except in the case of brooms and sad irons, both of which advanced. Brooms which were quoted at \$4.25 per doz. in the autumn of 1910 and the first eight months of 1911 had risen to \$4.65 at the close of the latter year. The crop of broom corn was considerably larger than that of the preceding year but it was stated that exceptionally high prices had been paid to the growers early in the season. Sad Irons, (Mrs. Potts'. No. 55) rose from 75 c. to 80 c. per set in May.

### XII. Drugs and Chemicals.

An advance in the general price level is indicated as compared with 1910. Borax, muriatic acid and sulphuric acid contributed to the rise, but alcohol and carbolic acid were lower. «Violent advances in opium and menthol have constituted the chief developments in the drug market during the year. The first-named commodity has risen to \$8.50 per pound for gum, the highest price seen in 37 years. The present price has been exceeded but twice during the last 42 years. A practical failure of the crop in Turkey has furnished the basis for the advance. A shortage in the yield of peppermint in Japan accounts for the rice in menthol. The trend of many other drugs, especially those of foreign growth, has also been upward, owing to curtailed crops.» N.Y. Journal of Commerce.

### XIII. Miscellaneous.

### (a) Furs.

An advance in muskrat skins brought the index number from 283.0 in 1910 to 304.0 in 1911. The high prices of racoon, skunk and mink established in 1910 were maintained. Regarding these lines as representative, prices of peltries are a little over three times those of the decade, 1890–99.

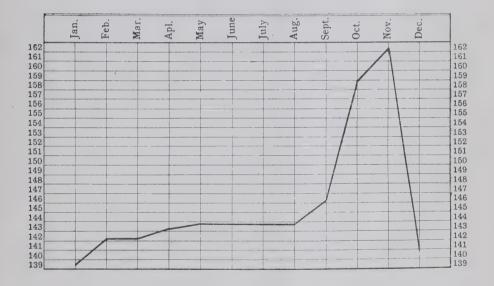
### XIII.—(b). Liquors and Tobaccos.

Divergent tendencies were shown in the articles selected as representative of this group. Among raw materials there has been a decided advance in malt and hops, the former rising from a price of 85c per bushel in January to \$1.25 in the closing months of the year, while Canadian Hops advanced from 22c. per lb. fn the spring to over 40c. in the autumn, imported Bohemian hops rising from 30c. in January to 80c. in December. On the other hand, Canadian tobacco, (Ontario Burley, 'barn run') decline from 16½c. per lb. in 1910 to 12½c. in 1911. Manufactured products were more stable. Selected lines of Canadian whiskey and standard plug smoking tobacco manufactured from imported leaf remained unchanged, but a line of draught ale and porter showed a decline in the month of April from \$6.80 to \$6.25 per barrel. The effect of the whole was to cause a rise in the index number from 132.9 in 1910\* to 151.2 in 1911.

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### Chart Showing Relative Prices of Liquors and Tobacco, 1890-1911.

(Average Price 1890-1909=100)



### (c). SUNDRY.

Among the articles included under this heading the chief features were a drop of one cent per pound in the price of bidder twine, sisal, and a pronounced decline in the price of Para Island Rubber due to a liberal increase in supplies oi plantation grades. Bough without accumulation. Canada Laundry Starch averaged lower for the year, though the tendency has been upward during the past five months.

<sup>\*</sup>The index number for the group is indicated as  $117 \cdot 1$  in last year's report, but this did not include hops and raw leaf tobacco.

### Tabular Recapitulation of Increases and Decreases.

By way of recapitulation of the foregoing statement, with special reference to the precise effect of the price movement in each article, the subjoined table will be of interest. The table is based on direct comparison of the average price for the year of each article as shown in Part I of the present report with the similar average shown in the report for 1910.

Table Showing Percentage of Change in the Average Wholesale Prices of Articles in 1911, Compared with 1910.

I.—Grains and Fodder.—14 articles.	
Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
Price increased.—9 Articles.	
Barley, No. 3, Western, malting Barley, No. 2, Ontario Bran Flaxseed, No. 1. Oats, No. 2, white, Western Oats, No. 2, Ontario. Peas, No. 2, Ontario. Rye, No. 2, Ontario. Shorts.	$7.5 \\ 8.7 \\ 4.7 \\ 8.5 $
PRICE DECREASED.—5 ARTICLES.  Corn, No. 3, yellow. Hay, No. 1 Straw, baled. Wheat, No. 1, Northern Wheat, No. 2, Ontario.	4.8 $4.4$ $10.1$ $4.4$ $14.0$
	14.0
II.—Animals and Meats.—14 articles.	
Price Increased.—2 Articles.	
Cattle, Western, No. 1 Turkeys.	$2 \cdot 7$ $9 \cdot 3$
PRICE DECREASED.—12 ARTICLES.	
Bacon, English, boneless, breakfast Beef, dressed. Cattle, butchers' choice steers Fowls. Hams, city cured, medium Hogs, choice selects. Hegs, dressed. Lard, pure Mutton, dressed. Pork, Canada, heavy shortcut mess Sheep, export ewes Veal, dressed.	$\begin{array}{c} 20 \cdot 00 \\ 3 \cdot 0 \\ 4 \cdot 0 \\ 4 \cdot 5 \\ 13 \cdot 1 \\ 22 \cdot 0 \\ 17 \cdot 5 \\ 27 \cdot 0 \\ 6 \cdot 8 \\ 20 \cdot 1 \\ 12 \cdot 3 \\ 2 \cdot 6 \end{array}$

### III.—Dairy Products.—8 articles.

- Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
Price Increased.—3 Articles.	.9
PRICE DECREASED.—4 ARTICLES.,	1.6 5.4
Butter, treamery solids, Toronto.  Butter, dairy prints, Toronto.  Cheese, western coloured.  Eggs Storage Toronto	5·5 1·1
Price Unchanged.—1 Article.	
Milk, Montreal	

### IV.—Fish.—10 articles.

	Price Increased.—7 Articles.	
Halibut, white, freshLobsters, cannedHerring, salted	N.S. N.S.	11 · 6 15 · 5 5 · 7 6 · 7 7 · 1 3 · 1 13 · 3
	Price Decreased.—2 Articles.	
		30·7 11·2
	PRICE UNCHANGED.—1 ARTICLE.	
Mackerel		

### V.—Miscellaneous Foods.—48 articles.

### Article.

Per cent of increase or decrease.

(a) Fruits and Vegetables.—23 Articles.	
Price Increased.—15 Articles.	
Apples, fresh. Peaches, fresh. Raspberries, fresh. Strawberries Lemons. Apples, evaporated. Currants, dried. Raisins, dried. Onions, red, fresh. Potatoes, Montreal. Potatoes, Toronto Turnips, fresh. Corn, canned. Peas, canned. Tomatoes, canned.	$31 \cdot 5$ $48 \cdot 3$ $33 \cdot 3$ $49 \cdot 5$ $2 \cdot 0$ $63 \cdot 4$ $3 \cdot 5$ $64 \cdot 8$ $60 \cdot 0$ $35 \cdot 0$ $113 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 3$ $15 \cdot 7$ $21 \cdot 5$ $66 \cdot 5$
Price Decreased.—8 Articles.	
Cherries. Grapes, Blue Pears. Plums Bananas. Oranges. Beans. Tomatoes.  (b) General Groceries.—25 Articles.	$\begin{array}{c} \cdot 1 \\ 33 \cdot 0 \\ 25 \cdot 8 \\ 37 \cdot 1 \\ 16 \cdot 4 \\ 7 \cdot 2 \\ \cdot 8 \\ 9 \cdot 0 \end{array}$
Price Increased.—13 Articles.  Oatmeal	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \cdot 8 \\ 1 \cdot 4 \\ 21 \cdot 7 \\ 47 \cdot 7 \\ 37 \cdot 1 \\ 6 \cdot 0 \\ 1 \cdot 1 \\ 2 \cdot 4 \\ 4 \cdot 1 \\ \cdot 6 \\ \cdot 7 \\ 1 \cdot 9 \\ 4 \cdot 0 \end{array}$
Price Decreased.—9 Articles.	
Salt Flour, straight rollers. Flour, strong bakers Flour, winter wheat patents. Br ad. Bi euits. Tea, good common Japan. Glucose. Vinegar.	$ \begin{array}{c}                                     $
PRICE UNCHANGED.—3 ARTICLES.	
Chocolate Tea, Ceylon, Pek Sou. Soda, bicarbonate	

### VI.—Textiles.—18 articles.

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	Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
	(a) Wool.—4 Articles.	
	PRICE INCREASED.—2 ARTICLES.	
W.cl unwashed Ontario Yarn. Canadian washed, 4 pl	У	4·5 ·46
	PRICE DECREASED.—1 ARTICLE.	
W ol wasced. Ontany		5.9
	PRICE UNCHANGED.—2 ARTICLES.	
Wollen underwear, Penman's Beaver cloth, 28 oz 55x56 in	, line No. 95	
	(b) Cotton.—4 Articles.	
	PRICE INCREASED.—2 ARTICLES.	
Grey Mottons Prints		$\begin{array}{c} 9\cdot 0 \\ 5\cdot 2 \end{array}$
	PRICE DECREASED.—2 ARTICLES.	
Cotton, raw, upland, middling Woven coloured fabrics	ng	12·1 3·9
	(c) Silk.—3 Articles.	
	PRICE INCREASED.—ARTICLES.	
Machine silk. prize medal. ()	6 Oz. machine)	4.9
	PRICE DECREASED.—2 ARTICLES.	
Suk Italian taw plassical Specialk 50 parts "A"		1·7 8·8
	(d) Linen.—3 Articles.	
	Price Increased.—2 Articles.	
Flax fibre		9 · 4 16 · 6
	PRICE UNCHANGED.—1.	
Sewing twine, No. 1		
	(e) Jute.—2 Articles.	
	Price Increased.—	
Jute, first marks		44·2 22·9

### VII.—Hides, Tallow, Leather, Boots and shoes.— $\frac{1}{2}$ articles

### Article. increase or decrease. (d). OILCLOTH, -2 ARTICLES. PRICE INCREASED .- 2 ARTICLES. Table oilcloth, assorted (5-4 wide).... Floor oilcloth, No. 3 quality.... 7.8 PRICE INCREASED. -- 8 ARTICLES. Hides, No. ,inspected steers and cows... Calfskins, No. 1, green. Horsehides, No. 1. Tallow, rendered No. 1 stock, in barrels. Leather, Spanish sole, for jobbing. Leather, No. 1, slaughter sole, heavy. Men's box calf, Blucher bals, G. W.. Women's Dongola Blucher bals, F.S. 5. 15.4 1.3 1.9 PRICE DECREASED.—2 ARTICLES. Leather, harness, No. 1, U.O..... .4 Men's split Blucher bals. 4.6 PRICE UNCHANGED.-1 ARTICLE. Leather, heavy upper.....

### VIII.—Metals and Implements.—36 articles

(a) Metals.—26 Articles.

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### VIII.—Metals and Implements—Continued.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
PRICE DECREASED.—5 ARTICLES.	
Aluminuim Copper, Lake Superior, casting ingot. Nickel. Quicksilver. Steel Billets, f.o.b. cars, Montreal.	9·7 3·8 3·4 2·4 ·8
PRICE UNCHANGED.—4 ARTICLES.	
Iron, galvanized sheet, 16–24 Iron, boiler plate, 4 in. size. Mica. Cast steel.	
(b) Implements.—10 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—4 ARTICLES.	
Chain, coil, ½ in Crowbars. Grindstones. Horseshoes.	1·2 ·1 4·5 8·0
Price Decreased.—2 Articles.	
Anvils, Wright's, (80 lb. and over)	7·0 7·5
Price Unchanged.—4 Articles.	, ,
Axes, standard, single bit Mallets, carpenters' hickory, round, 6 in Screws, beechwood Soldering irons	•
IX.—Fuel and Lighting.—12 articles	
Price Increased.—4 Articles.	Territoria della mana i mantino di dila mana propi
Coal, bituminous, Vancouver Island. Coal butiminous, Crowsnest. Coke, Crowsoest. Coal, Anthracite, Penna., screened, at Montreal Gasoline. Matches	$17 \cdot 4$ $7 \cdot 7$ $3 \cdot 0$ $28 \cdot 8$ $3 \cdot 8$ $26$
Price Decreased.—5 Articles.	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run of mines Coke, furnace, Connellsville. Coke, foundry, Connellsville. Coal oil, Canadian, water-white. Coal oil, American water-white.	$03$ $20 \cdot 7$ $18 \cdot 4$ $7 \cdot 0$ $9 \cdot 0$
Price Unchanged.—3 Articles.	
Coal, bituminous, ¼ in lump Coal, anthracite, egg, stove, nut	

### X.—Building Materials.—51 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase of decrease
(a) Lumber.—14 Articles.	
Price Increased.—8 Articles.	
Pine, good sidings Pine, box boards. Laths, No. 1 white pine. Pine, No. 1 cuts and better. Ook, red, plain, firsts and seconds, 1 inch. Birch, No. 1 common and better, 1 inch. Maple, soft, common and better. Shingles, cedar, B.C.	$   \begin{array}{c}     11 \cdot 8 \\     3 \cdot 7 \\     3 \cdot 1 \\     24 \cdot 2 \\     1 \cdot 7 \\     9 \cdot 0 \\     25 \cdot 0 \\     9 \cdot 5   \end{array} $
PRICE DECREASED.—6 ARTICLES.	
Pine, shipping culls  Hemlosk  Spruce, 1x4  Spruce deals, Merchantable, New Brunswick  Shingles, cedar, New Brunswick, "clera" and "extra".  Fir, British Columbis.	$ \begin{array}{c} 2 \cdot 3 \\ 10 \cdot 2 \\ 1 \cdot 4 \\ 6 \cdot 0 \\ 5 \cdot 3 \\ 5 \cdot 1 \end{array} $
(b) Miscellaneous.—23 Articles.	
Price Increased.—3 Articles.	
Bricks Sash weights Iron wire, No. 7	2·0 1·9 ·8
Price Decreased.—7 Articles.	
Lead pipe. Nails, wire. Sash cord. Copper wire. Wire fencing.	4·7 ·5 3·4 3·5 1·1
Price Unchanged.—13 Articles.	
Bircks, fire Building paper, tarred for roofiing Building paper, plain Cement, Canadian Portland. Hinges, heavy. Iron pipe Lime, high calcite, 95–97 per cent. Nails, cut. Pitch, roofing Red lead. Red lead. Red lead (dry). Soil pipe Tar, c ude coal Wire, cloth, painted screen.	

### X.—Building Material.—Continued.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
(a) Planta Orio and Crico 14 Apresia	
(c) Paint, Oils and Glass.—14 Articles.	
Price Increased.—10 Articles.	
Benzine, Canadian.  Linseed oils, raw.  Linseed oils, boiled.  Paris green, English and Canadian.  Prepared paints.  Putty, in drums.  Turpentine.  Varnish, No. 1 furniture, in barrels.  Venetian red, dry colour.  White lead, pure, ground in oil, Government stanard.	1.7 24.1 23.5 4.7 11.4 3.2 2.6 1.8 4.3 4.3
PRICE DECREASED.—1 ARTICLES.	
Shellac, pure orange, in barrels	1.4
Price Unchanged.—3Articles.	-
Glue, domestic, broken sheet Rosin Window glass, "Star" under 26 inches (first break)	
PRICES INCREASED.—10 ARTICLES.	- · ·
Sad rans, Mrs. Potts'	3.8
Price Decreased.—1 Article.	
Brooms, (carpet) 4 strings.	6.8
Price Unchanged.—14 Articles.	
Chairs, kitchen, common spindle.  Tables, kitchen, 4 ft., with drawer.  Tables, extension, hardwood, extending 8 ft. Sideboards, hardwood, with bevelled mirror, 16x28 in.  Bedroom suites, two pieces, hardwood, dresser with mirror, 18x36 in., and stand. Glassware: tumblers, tank glass, ½ pint.  Earthenware: white cups and saucers.  Earthenware: printed toilet sets.  Earthenware: printed dinner sets.  Table cutlery, knives, celluloid handles, medium size.	

### XII.—Drugs and Chemicals.—16 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase of decrease.
Price Increased.—4 Articles.	
Borax, powdered	$25.0$ $1.2$ $5.0$ $25 \cdot 0$
Price Decteased.—3 Articles	
Alcohol, 65 O.P., in barrels. Carbolic acid. Quinine, Howard's.	$\begin{array}{c} 7 \cdot 5 \\ 2 \cdot 8 \\ 1 \cdot 7 \end{array}$
PRICE UNCHANGED.—9 ARTICLES.	
Alcohol, wood (methylated spirits) 65 O.P., in bbls	
XIII.—Miscellaneous.—16 articles.	
(a) Furs.—4 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—1 ARTICLE.  Muskrat, best winter and fall.	19.5
	19.9
Price Unchanged.—3 Articles.  Mink, dark	
(b) Liquors and Tobaco.—6 Articles.	
Price Increased.—3 Articles.	
Hops, Boheniam	$   \begin{array}{c}     7 \cdot 3 \\     10 \cdot 2 \\     3 \cdot 3   \end{array} $
PRICE DECREASED.—1 ARTICLE.	5.4
PRICE UNCHANGED.—2 ARTICLES. Whiskey, "Canadian Club," 20·8	
(e) Sundries.—6 Articles.	
PRICE DECREASED.—3 ARTICLES.  Binder twine, sisal	14·8 42·0 9·8

It is interesting to estimate from the foregoing table the cumulative effect of the changes of the year. As already stated, the fact that the general movement was somewhat strongly upward, might be gathered from noting that of the 273 articles for which comparisons are shown, 124 have advanced while 67 remained stationary, leaving only 82 showing declines. But a more specific result may be obtained by constructing an index number from the table on the basis of 1910 prices = 100. The following sums up in this way the findings of the larger statement by groups of commodities as well as for the list as a whole:

	GROUP.	Index Number.
I.	Grains and Fodder	
II.	Animals and Meats	
III.	Dairy Products	
IV	Fish	
<u>V</u> .	Other Foods	
VI.	Textiles	
VII.	Hides, Leather, Boots etc.	
VIII.	(a) Metals	
	(b) Implements	
IX.	Fuel and Lighting	
X.	(a) Lumber	
	(b) Miscellaneous Materials	. 99.6
***	(c) Paints, Oils and Glass	
XI.	House Furnishings	. 99.8
XII.	Drugs and chemicals	
XIII.	(a) Furs	
	(b) Liquors	
	(c) Sundries	. 88.9
	All	102.8

It thus appears that prices in 1911 when directly compared with those of 1910 show a rise of 2.8 %. When the various groups are weighted in accordance with the Department's method previously explained the rise is shown as 2.6 %.

### Other Groupings.

The commodities covered by the investigation may, of course, be grouped in various ways according to the point of view. It may be desired, for example, to note the variations from time to time of all farm products, all foods, all products of the mines, all materials, &c., as well as the more closely related sub-groups recognized in the Department's classification. Six new groupings of this character are illustrated for 1909, 1910, and 1911, below, namely, (1) crude farm products; (2) manufactured farm products; (3) imported foods; (4) all foods; and (5) products of the mines.

### Crude Farm Products—38 Articles.

	1909.	1910.	1911.
Apples	$150 \cdot 5$	$134 \cdot 1$	197.0
Barley, Ontario	$145 \cdot 1$	131.7	170.6
Barley, western	160.9	$144 \cdot 9$	$194 \cdot 6$
Beans	177.9	171.4	$170 \cdot 1$
Cattle, Ontario.	$152 \cdot 2$	160.9	154 • 4
Cattle, western.	112.4	134.8	138 · 6
Cherries.	111.7	129.5	128 • 4
Corn, No. 3, Ont.	164 · 6	148.3	141.4
Form (Toyonto)	171.5	168 - 1	157 - 1
Eggs (Toronto)	188.3	170.0	162.3
Fowls	104.9	102.1	72.5
Grapes			135.1
Hay	135.0	141.3	172.9
Hides (3 lines)	$166 \cdot 1$	160.7	
Hogs.	147.5	$176 \cdot 9$	138.0
Honey	$147 \cdot 4$	$129 \cdot 3$	131.9
Milk (Montreal)	$127 \cdot 8$	$127 \cdot 9$	127-9
Oats, Ontario.	$150 \cdot 7$	$119 \cdot 0$	$129 \cdot 1$
Oats, Western	$133 \cdot 3$	$115 \cdot 2$	$120 \cdot 6$
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Onions. Peaches. Pears. Pears, Ont. Plums. Potatoes (Toronto) Raspberries. Rye. Sheep. Straw Strawberries. Tomatoes.	1909. 117.4 105.7 102.1 158.4 89.4 142.8 116.7 140.4 100.0 133.8 86.4 98.3 185.8	1910. 109 · 4 69 · 0 111 · 9 142 · 8 130 · 7 103 · 3 119 · 4 131 · 4 118 · 2 125 · 3 93 · 3 114 · 4 169 · 8	1911. 174·8 101·6 79·2 155·4 68·1 220·4 156·5 144·6 103·6 112·7 125·7 106·5 185·8
Turkeys. Turnips. Wheat, Ont. Wheat, Western. Wool, unwashed. Wool, washed.	93.7 143.0 140.5 107.5 106.6	110 · 6 129 · 7 129 · 5 119 · 0 113 · 5	113·2 111·5 123·7 124·5 106·9
All	133.8	130 · 5	137.7
Manufactured Farm Products—39 Articl	es.		
Apples, evaporated Bacon. Beef. Bran. Butter (3 series of quotations) Calfskins. Cheese Cowhides Flax Fibre. Flour (4 variet ies.) Hams. Hogs, dressed. Horsehides. Glucose. Lard. Leathers (4 lines). Linseed Oil (raw and boiled). Malt. Maple Sugar. Mutton. Oatmeal. Pork, Salt. Shorts. Tallow. Tow. Veal. Vegetables canned (3 varieties). Yarn.  All.	93·6 146·0 168·2 182·2 182·2 122·0 192·3 124·4 205·4 117·2 127·1 131·1 166·8 100·5 145·3 161·3 119·5 109·8 123·4 108·0 121·7 143·3 157·1 162·2 112·9 60·6 142·6 97·0 104·7	$\begin{array}{c} 97 \cdot 1 \\ 179 \cdot 7 \\ 205 \cdot 1 \\ 170 \cdot 9 \\ 124 \cdot 5 \\ 163 \cdot 0 \\ 131 \cdot 1 \\ 183 \cdot 1 \\ 122 \cdot 4 \\ 122 \cdot 3 \\ 162 \cdot 2 \\ 186 \cdot 0 \\ 132 \cdot 1 \\ 138 \cdot 1 \\ 178 \cdot 1 \\ 122 \cdot 9 \\ 147 \cdot 2 \\ 123 \cdot 4 \\ 125 \cdot 9 \\ 112 \cdot 3 \\ 123 \cdot 7 \\ 180 \cdot 0 \\ 151 \cdot 7 \\ 113 \cdot 8 \\ 60 \cdot 6 \\ 154 \cdot 1 \\ 99 \cdot 9 \\ 118 \cdot 9 \\ 11$	158·8 149·7 198·8 183·8 121·7 170·6 207·3 133·6 113·7 140·9 153·3 152·6 124·5 131·1 123·2 182·4 136·1 129·9 14·35 161·9 114·7 70·7 70·7 70·7 150·0 140·4 119·1
Imported Foods*—16 Articles.			
Bananas. Chocolate Coffees, Rio. Coffee, Santos Cream of Tartar Currants Lemons. Molasses Oranges. Pepper Raisins Rice. Sugar, Granulated. Sugar, Yellow Tapioca. Tea	115·2 110·0 51·8 62·8 84·7 137·2 74·6 92·0 101·6 78·8 113·3 95·0 107·8 93·2 132·6	$\begin{array}{c} 110 \cdot 6 \\ 106 \cdot 5 \\ 74 \cdot 0 \\ 73 \cdot 1 \\ 91 \cdot 3 \\ 132 \cdot 5 \\ 87 \cdot 8 \\ 69 \cdot 9 \\ 96 \cdot 4 \\ 115 \cdot 6 \\ 66 \cdot 7 \\ 117 \cdot 5 \\ 102 \cdot 5 \\ 111 \cdot 7 \\ 110 \cdot 9 \\ 131 \cdot 0 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 92\cdot 4\\ 106\cdot 5\\ 109\cdot 3\\ 100\cdot 4\\ 101\cdot 1\\ 137\cdot 3\\ 92\cdot 5\\ 72\cdot 8\\ 81\cdot 5\\ 118\cdot 9\\ 110\cdot 1\\ 119\cdot 3\\ 103\cdot 1\\ 112\cdot 5\\ 135\cdot 1\\ 129\cdot 5\\ \end{array}$
All	95.6	99.9	107 - 6

<sup>\*</sup>Including foods manufactured from imported raw materials.

### All Food Stuffs-92 Articles.

Grains and fodder Animals and meats Dairy produce. Fish. Other foods.  All  Products of the Mine—12 Articles.	1909 149·9 148·6 133·6 134·0 107·6	1910 137·0 163·4 137·5 141·4 110·6	1911 145·0 146·7 136·2 143·6 120·9
Antimony Copper Lead Nickel Quicksilver Silver Spelter Tin Coal, N.S Coal, B.C Coal, B.C Coal, Penna., anthracite. Iron, pig No. 1, N.S.	68 · 9 105 · 8 99 · 1 95 · 4 112 · 2 69 · 6 105 · 8 149 · 7 124 · 7 113 · 3 113 · 9 114 · 3	63·3 102·6 103·4 97·5 115·1 71·0 110·3 167·6 122·5 115·9 118·1	64 · 9 98 · 7 115 · 2 89 · 7 112 · 2 71 · 2 117 · 4 210 · 3 122 · 3 131 · 9 119 · 3 123 · 1 114 · 7
All Materials—163 Articles.			
Textiles Hides, leathers, &c Metals and implements. Fuel and lighting. Lumber. Other building materials. Paints and oils. House furnishings. Drugs and chemicals. Furs. Miscellaneous.		114 · 6 135 · 4 102 · 9 100 · 9 160 · 6 104 · 2 135 · 8 110 · 6 108 · 8 283 · 0 126 · 3	119·8 139·6 109·3 99·4 165·0 103·3 144·1 110·4 112·1 304·0 105·2

The above, it will be seen, bears out from a new point of view and with added emphasis the statements previously made as to the influence on the general price level of the advances in grains, fruits and vegetables which took place in 1911. Even when these are combined with the animals and meats group, in which considerable declines were recorded, the result is still to show both crude and manufactured farm products as a whole on materially higher levels than in 1910, thirty-eight articles under the former heading showing an advance in the aggregate index number of about seven points, while thirtynine articles under the latter heading show an advance of a point and a half (following an advance of nearly seven points last year.) It is interesting also to note that when the ninety-two food-stuffs covered in the investigation are combined they show an advance of about three and a half points, the sixteen articles imported as imported foods showing an increase of nearly eight points. Balancing the food-stuffs (92) against the 'materials' (163) contained in the list, the rate of advance during the past year is shown to have been considerably more rapid in the former than in the latter, the index number having moved up 3.6 points in the case of foods and only 2.3 points in the case of materials.

### RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

The table analytical of the changes during the preceding twenty-one years as between raw materials and manufactured articles which appeared in the Department's 1910 report on prices is brought up to date hereunder. Under six general headings, namely, foodstuffs, clothing, metals and metals products

lumber and wood products, fuel and lighting, and miscellaneous, some 85 raw materials and 161 manufactured articles have been arranged to show as conveniently as possible the general tendency of prices as between the two classes of commodities. Thus, in foodstuffs, the first two items under the heading of raw materials are wheat, western and Ontario, the two being reduced to an average. Immediately opposite, under the heading of manufactured articles the various products of wheat covered in the investigation, namely, bran. shorts, flour (4 products), bread and soda biscuits, are enumerated and reduced to an average. The index numbers for the five most interesting years in the period covered by the Department are given, namely, the year 1890, as the earliest covered by the investigation, the year 1897, during which prices were at their lowest levels since 1890, the year 1907, in which prices in several lines had risen to a point until last year the highest since 1890, and 1910 and 1911, comparative figures for which illustrate current or recent tendencies.

It will be seen that, as between 1910 and 1911 prices, raw materials advanced 7·2 points while manufactured articles advanced 1.8 points. This is in accordance with the general tendency of the former to move more rapidly ond to fluctuate more widely than the latter. In 1890, for example, raw materials were 16.7 points above the average for the base period 1890-99, while manufactured articles were only 10.1 points above that average. In the recession which followed until 1897 raw materials fell 27 points, while manufactured articles fell only 19.1 points. Again in the very remarkable advance which took place between 1897 and 1907 raw, materials showed a gain of 51 points,

while manufactured articles advanced only 27.6 points.\*

<sup>\*</sup>In this statement, sawn lumber, pig iron, steel billets and smelted metals generally are regarded as raw materials.

COOD STUFFS.

		11 11 (	DINIEL	,			
5	11611	183.8 101.9 111.5 107.1 105.3 130.7 128.6 128.6	129.9 124.5	136.1 96.7 104.5 122.3	120.7		149.7 198.8 140.9 153.3 131.1 104.6 143.5 114.7 114.7
	1910	170.9 151.7 117.5 117.5 118.0 124.0 124.0 129.2 149.2	123.7	123.4 102.2 112.9 122.4			179.7 205.1 162.2 186.0 178.1 112.3 180.0 154.1 163.3
	1907 19	160.3 146.4 109.5 103.5 111.3 111.8 110.8 110.5 110.8 110.8 110.8 110.8 110.8 110.8	145.0	150.8 108.2 112.4 124.3			141.0 1320.6 146.4 146.4 142.2 133.9 143.6 112.7 112.7 135.3
		64.9 16 66.0 14 106.5 16 103.6 11 107.9 11 102.0 11 104.9 11	80.7	101.5 100.0 100.0 101.0	113.1		100.7 100.7 78.2 84.5 70.7
	00 1897	110.6 6 117.4 119.2 116.7 118.7 1102.0 1102.0		83.2 1 83.2 1 90.4 1			105.6 100.7 104.1 78.2 99.6 84.5 110.0 70.7 103.9 87.1
	Manufactured Articles. 1890		All	1711			Baeon Beel Hams Hams Hogs (dressed) Lard Mutton Pork Tallow Veal.
	=	1111-5 123-7 117-6	120.6 129.1 124.9 194.6	170.6 141.4 144.6 194.1 169.1	155.4	135.1 112.7 123.9	138 - 6 Meats. 154 - 4 138 - 0 103 - 6 162 - 3 185 - 8 147 - 1
	1910 1911	129.7 11 129.5 12 129.6 11		131.7 148.3 131.4 100.0 131.3	142.8	141.3 125.3 133.3	134.8 160.9 176.9 170.0 169.8 155.1
		110.8 12 114.0 12 112.4 12	132.4 1 144.8 1 138.6 1	144.7 137.4 138.0 100.0 114.9	145.2	159.3 135.1 147.2	120.0 126.9 134.3 117.3 128.1 141.3 127.9
	1907	101.3 101.8 1101.5 111.5 111	89.6 12.69.2 179.4 1	62.2 771.3 72.3 72.3	75.0	112.3 90.9 101.6	889.3 89.3 89.3 89.8 89.8
	90 1897	109.5 102.5 116.0 116.0		122.5 105.8 93.9 103.6 120.1	86.3	94.8 101.6 98.2	101.9 109.3 96.5 137.0 136.0 121.7 117.0
	Raw Materials.	(frains, &c., Western 100 (Wheat, Ontario 112) (Wheat, All 111)		(Barley, Western Barley, Eastern Com, No. 3. Rye, No. 2. (Hops.		Fodder. (Straw All.	

FOOD STUFFS—Continued.

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1910	1911	Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1910	1911
						Dairy Products.					
Milk, Montreal. Milk, Toronto. Eggs, storage. Fresh. All.	100.0 94.6 118.8 109.4 1 05.7	100.0 106.4 77.6 96.9 95.2	123.5 111.3 152.1 146.9 133.5	127.9 131.5 168.1 168.2 148.9	127.0 171.0 157.1 171.0 156.8	Butter, Creamery, Montreal Butter, Creamery, Toronto Cheese, Ontario	102.2 102.5 99.7 101.5	86.8 88.2 84.7 86.6	120.6 111.9 131.7 121.4	121.9 116.2 150.6 127.6	123.1 114.6 129.6 122.4
						Fish.					
Halibut Salmon Trout Whitefish.	95.2 101.5 87.6 89.1	89.7 89.7 92.0 97.6	1111.1 149.1 158.9 139.7	126.9 158.6 172.9 152.7	134.2 163.5 153.4 150.4	Cod (dry) Haddock (dry) Herring (salted ( Lobsters (canned). Mackerel (salted) Salmon (canned).	103.2 103.4 100.0 90.9 128.4 110.0	90.3 86.2 125.0 113.6 91.7 87.8	103.2 103.4 112.5 159.0 128.4 140.5	130.1 129.3 116.6 134.0 159.0 146.2	145.2 149.4 125.0 143.2 159.0 165.7
						Fruits, Dried-					
Apples Apples Cherries Grapes Peaches Pearls Plums Raspberries Strawberries 11		79.2 98.1 117.1 63.6 56.5 62.2 62.2 779.8	117.8 1159.4 117.6 193.8 109.9 102.4 158.5 136.5	134.1 129.5 102.3 69.0 111.9 120.7 118.4 93.3		Apples (evaporated) Currants. Raisins. All.	128.1 124.1 125.6 125.9	64.7 97.3 91.1 182.3	116.8 141.9 137.0 131.9	97.1 132.5 66.7 98.8	158.8 1137.3 110.1 135.4
Bananas. Jemons. Orangos.	112.6 120.6 106.1 113.1	96.1 85.7 95.9 92.6	1111.9 101.3 89.9 101.0	110.6 90.7 87.8 96.4	92.4 92.5 81.5 88.7	Vegetables Canned—					
	134·1 116·6 123·9	62.1 88.1 70.6	136.0 74.2 139.2	171.4 109.4 160.8	170.1 170.4 200.4	Corn (canned). Peas (canned) Tomatoes (canned).	120.7 128.0 122.5 123.7	71.2	101.8 92.1 114.4 5 102.7	94.3 114.3 91.2 99.1	108.5 138.9 153.9 133.8

,			101.4 109.1 121.3 118.9 119.1 99.7 119.7 119.7 119.7 119.7 119.7 119.7 110.7 110.7 110.7 110.7 110.7 110.7 110.7 110.7 110.7 110.3 128.4 137.2 137.2 126.3	96.0 94.4 115.5 141.3 154.1 112.7 92.4 116.6 135.1 130.1 95.8 129.1 122.1 128.6 147.8 137.	114.8 95.6 90.9 83.5 106.9 99.3 104.8 84.1 11.0 07.8 07.4 07.8 08.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8	99.4 110.4 110.4	107.8 95.4 152.1 117.5 144.6	97.6 98.1 109.3 104.3 94.7 96.9 126.1 116.0 96.0 99.7 124.9 130.7	94.9 98.9 102.0 100.0
e. ,	Chocolate. Cream of Tartar. Molasses. Salt. Sugar, granulated. Sugar, yellow. Soda. Vinegar. All food stuff.	CLOTHING.	Yarn. Knitted underwear Beaver cloth.	Grey Cottons. Colored cottons. Prints.	Spool silk	Sewing flax, No. 1	Hessians	Leather, Spanish sole Leather, slaughter sole Leather, heavy uppers (Leather, harness U. O	(Men's Blucher bals, pegged. Men's Oxford bals, G. W. (Women's Dongola bals, F.S.
220.4 1113.2 106.5 163.5	131.9	CLOT	106.9 124.5 115.7	169.7	93.3	133.6	159.0	198.3 167.9 152.6 172.9	
103.3 110.6 114.4 128.3	129.3		113.5 119.0 116.2	192.9 169.7	94.8	122.4	109.8	183.1 167.0 132.1 160.7	
173.4 118.6 121.1 127.1	82.7 135.9		124.3 122.8 123.5	153.0	131.1	123.7	167.8	153.7 150.2 88.1 130.6	*
66.0 69.2 86.5 73.8			110.9 105.6 108.2	92.2	85.5	94.4	90.3	132.0 127.9 76.3 112.0	,
108.2 93.7 109.0 114.2	137.8		113.2 111.5 112.3	142.9	122.7	117.2	106.0	87.7 89.6 138.5 105.2	
Potatoes, Toronto Turnips Tomatoes.	Miscellancous— Honey			Cotton, raw (upland middling)	Silk, raw, Italian classical	Linens. Flax fibre	Jute. Jute, first marks	Hides, No. 1 inspected cows. Callskins. Horschides.	

## CLOTHING-Continued.

Raw Materials.	1890 1897 1907 1910 1911	Manufactured Articles.	1890 1897 1907 1910	1911
Furs. Mink. Muskrat. Raccoon Skunk.	61.5 98.9 505.6 362.7 362.7 362.7 362.7 362.7 36.0 36.9 516.0 36.8 135.3 135.3 135.3 68.4 79.4 126.0 201.6 201.6 86.5 88.0 239.4 283.0 304.0			
Rubber, Para Island, fine*All.	104-6 105-6 132-8 240-5 139-4 113-4 102-1 134-7 147-5 144-5	AU	101.2 98.9 121.4 121.3	124.1
*Exclusive of Furs.	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS	L PRODUCTS.	-	
Iron, Pig No. 1, N.S. Iron, Pig, No. 2, Summeriee Iron, wrought old material	116.1 95.9 118.4 95.6 98.7 116.8 98.4 76.3 78.9	Iron, Common bar. Iron, Black sheers. Iron, gal. sheets. Fron, Tinplates, char. Iron, Tinplates, coke. Iron, Tinplates, And. Iron, All.	129.5   81.2   121.4   106.6   127.2   87.6   98.1   91.0   120.3   84.6   185.5   76.4   122.2   83.9   116.7   109.2   94.4   98.8   87.4   128.2   86.7   105.9   95.4	2.801 2.64.931 2.64.65.75 2.64.65 2.64
		Chain, Coil Copperas Hinges. Horseshoes. Nails, cut. Nails, wire. Soil pipe. Sad Irons. Sash Weights. Wire Cloth. Wire fencing, gal. Iron Pipe. Iron Pipe. Iron Pipe.	119.2 85.2 98.2 95.9 95.9 94.0 91.2 85.7 85.7 85.7 85.7 85.7 85.7 85.7 85.7	96.3 1113.8 1113.8 105.7 104.4 107.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.7 117.8 10.8 10.8 10.8 10.8 10.8 10.8 10.8 10

75.7 89.1 87.8 99.8	86.0 94.5 109.9 101.0	117.4	96-7 162-7 126-4	63.3	103.4
78.2 95.8 107.8 7777		112.5			
78.2 95.8 1111.2 100.0	164.1 171.5 155.3	141.8	167.7 129.5 132.2 113.2	63.3	91.9 115.6 101.9
78.6 100.2 83.4 99.7		104.1		92.3	91.9
116.0 98.4 107.8 100.0	127.6	113.2	134.1	101.8	121.2
Cast Steel. Anvils Aves Vises Utlery, table	(Copper wire: Brass. Soldering Irons.	White Lead Red Lead Tool Bits	Solder Zinc Sheets.	Silver-plated ware	ΑΠ
151-4 115-6 114-71 166-3 62-9 64-0		107.7	117.4	71.2	
115.6	-	145.6 103.4 107.7	89.3 128.7 110.3 117.4	71.0	167.6
151.4	172.0	145.6	128.7	88.1 90.1	154.5
·		96.5		81.1	
167.0	118.7	114.2	118.9	140.6 163.8	117.2
Steel billets, N.S. Antimonv	Copper	Lead, Imported	Spelter	Silver Nickel Quioksilver	Tin. All.

## LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS.

261. 128. 134. 159. 130. 179. 179. 175.	144.1 135.4 125.0 116.6 118.9 132.6 78.0 137.9	131.2
263.2 135.5 133.9 159.9 130.1 175.1	144.1 135.4 125.0 116.6 118.9 142.0 78.0 137.9	133.8
288.1 141.4 133.9 159.8 129.8 186.0 168.2	144.1 135.4 125.0 116.6 122.2 113.1 100.0 110.0	97.1   140.9   133.8   131.2
71.6 75.5 105.2 114.1 94.6 100.0 86.9	108.1 106.4 108.3 91.0 90.6 104.6 100.0	97.1
125.4 120.3 120.3 95.6 91.3 105.5 100.0 120.7	90.0 90.3 91.6 106.1 104.7 88.0 100.0	101.9
Laths, Ottawa. Shingles, N.B. Chairs, kitchen. Tables, kitchen. Matches. Pitch. Turpentine.	Tables, dining. Sideboards. Bedroom suites. Pails. Tubs. Brooms. Mallets. Screws (Dench wood)	All
163.9 160.7 215.6 108.0 183.5 143.7 143.7 147.0	146.9 152.2 199.5 167.2	159.1
168.0 143.7 220.5 108.0 148.0 140.1 154.0 154.3	136.9 121.2 196.4 151.5	153.6
176.2 185.9 168.6 164.9 164.9 164.9 165.5 159.4	126.6 134.3 178.5 146.4	98.4   165.2   153.6   159.1
102.4 92.5 94.3 98.0 99.5 97.7 100.0	98.2 100.0 103.4 100.5	98.4
98.3 107.6 107.8 108.0 92.9 100.2	888.0 88.0 85.0 85.0	99.2
ttawa. Ottawa s, Ottawa. Ottawa Oronto	Birch. Maple. Oak. All.	All

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# LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS-Continued.

1911	89.1 108.2 91.0	63.9 61.2 81.8 86.2 73.3	83.1
1910	112.5 105.1 87.5 101.6	68.9 67.1 81.6 83.0 75.2	86.5
1907	95.2 166.3 97.4 100.0 100.0 97.6 121.2	78.5 75.1 85.5 108.8 87.0	77.7 101.7
1897	95.2 100.0 97.6	94.2 93.7 100.0 83.0 92.7	
1890	122.7 100.0 111.3	104.7 111.6 110.6 108.9	110.0
Manufactured Articles.	(Coke, Connelsville, Coke, C.N.P. (Tar, coal,	Coal Oil, Canadian Coal Oil, U.S. Calcium Carbide Gasoline	All
1890 1897 1907 1910 1911	102.5 98.3 118.6 122.5 122.3 112.9 122.5 131.9 97.7 99.1 115.5 115.9 119.3 100.1 98.7 115.6 120.3 124.5		
Raw Materials.	Coal, N.S., bit Coal, C.N.P., bit Coal, Anthracite, Montreal		

### MISCELLANEOUS.

152.7	60.3 127.7 125.8	133.3	99.9 97.4 137.2 124.1 116.4 101.2 99.9 7.4 137.2 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 103.9 104.3 94.3 120.9 143.8 160.0 105.6 97.6 106.4 83.0 127.7 127.9 97.6 106.4 83.0 81.8 107.4 97.6 106.4 83.0 81.8 104.7 97.3 135.9 135.7 127.9 97.6 106.4 83.0 81.8 104.7 97.8 135.9 135.7 127.9 97.6 103.9 115.0 120.0 116.6 84.2 154.3 154.4 154.2 154.3 154.3 154.4 154.4 154.2 154.3 154.3 154.4 154.3 154.4 154
88.8 140.5 149.7 152.7 92.5 91.6 91.6	60.0 127.6 124.2	100.0 100.0 131.2 127.2 133.3	124.1 103.9 146.8 147.5 1121.1 143.8 122.7 212.8 23.0 115.0 115.0 115.0 115.0 115.0
140.5	90.5 76.2 90.4 122.3 102.4 130.4 1	131.2	97.4 137.2 77.2 77.2 77.2 96.7 176.2 96.7 176.2 94.3 120.9 97.6 100.0 198.6 97.6 100.4 84.2 154.3 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0
	90.5 90.4 102.4	100.0	97.75.75 99.99 99.99 97.85 97.80 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.60 97.70 97.
126.2 115.8	109.7 106.4 96.2	100.0	99.99.99.101.2.1181.12.1181.12.1181.12.1181.12.1181.12.1181.1181.12.1181.12.1181.12.1181.18
Bricks, common building Bricks, fire.	Coment	Grindstones	Benzine Glue. Linseed oil (raw). Linseed oil (boiled) Paris green. Prepared paints. Putty. Rosin. Shellac. Varnish. Venetian red. Glass.

On examining the totals for the several groups in the above it will be noted that although raw food stuffs have shown the pronounced gain of over eight points, manufactured food products have slightly receded. In clothing, on the other hand, the drop in raw materials had not yet affected the yearly average for manufactured articles which advanced to approximately the same extent as the raw products fell, namely three points. The strong advance in metals, similarly, was not duplicated in the movement of manufactured metal articles which rose less than two points while the raw products advanced by over ten points. A rise in lumber is balanced against a slight fall in manufactured wood products.§

### Prices in Great Britain and the United States

The course of prices during the 1911 in Great Britain and the United States, the two countries with which the commercial interests of the Dominion are most closely associated, may be seen from the following table showing the index numbers of Bradstreet's, Sauerbeck and the Economist, respectively:

1911.	Bradstreet.	Sauerbeck.	Economist	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		and a finish decision. Minima Marin and committee of the		
December	8.9835		2.586	
Vovember		80.6	2.597	
October		80.7	2.576	
September		80.3	2,593	
lugust		79.5	2.531	
uly		78.9	2.493	
une		80.9	2.517	
fay		80.3	2.540	
April	8.5223	80.0	2.554	
farch		78.9	2.536	
ebruary	8.7662	78.6	2.536	
anuary		78.5	2,523	
December, 1910		77.9	2,513	
1909		74.0	2.390	
1908		73.0	2.213	
1907		80.0	2.310	
1906	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	77.0	2,499	
1905		72.0	2.342	
1904		70.0	2.136	
1903		69.0	2.197	
		69.0	2.197	
1902		70.0	1.984	
1901 1900	8.0171	70.0 75.0	2 125	

### Average Prices 1910-1899 = 100.

The index number of the United States Department of Commerce and Labour during 1911 is given below. The number last year was 131.6.

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			July.		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
128 · 9			128 · 1	128-4	128.8	129-4	129.8	129-8	129 · 2	129 • 2	129.3

<sup>\$</sup>It is the intention of the Department, when the historical data for its full list of articles is complete, o amplify its treatment of this phase of the subject by a detailed examination from year to year back to 890 of the price movement as between raw materials and manufactured articles.

A summary statement with regard to prices during 1911 published\* by the Board of Trade of Great Britain is as follows:—

The high level of wholesale prices, which has been a feature of recent years, continued during 1911, and the Board of Trade Index Number, based chiefly on import and export average values, showed an increase in that year of 0.6 per cent., as compared with the previous year, and 5'1 per cent as compared with 1909. The index number for 1911 (109.3) was the highest recorded since 1884.

As compared with 1910 there was a decline of 5.3 per cent. in the index number for the group of raw materials for textiles, of 2.5 per cent. for coal and metals, and of 1.8 per cent. for meat, fish and dairy produce. On the other hand the index number for the group of cereals rose from 105.7 to 114.5, or 8.3 per cent., while there was an increase of 1.5 per cent, in the index number for the group containing sugar, tea, coffee, cocoa, spirits and tobacco, and of 1.2 per cent. in that for all the other articles included in the general index number.

Compared with 1910 there was an increase more or less considerable in the prices of 27 of the 45 articles included in the index number, a decline in the price of 15 articles, and in three cases (raw silk, bricks and hides) there was no change. The greatest proportionate increases were in the prices of hops (45.1 per cent.), coffee (28.9 per cent.) raw jute (26.6 per cent.), block tin (23.1 per cent.) potatoes (22.5 per cent.), British barley (18.6 per cent.), flax (14.7 per cent.), and foreign barley (14.0 per cent.). The increase in the price of milk averaged only 6.8 per cent, for the year, but the actual rise in the price did not take place until the autumn. The large rise in the price of hops occurred in the last three months of 1911, when the prices recorded were more than double those at the beginning of the year. The index number for this article in 1911 (161.4) was the highest recorded since 1883. As regards British and foreign Barley, the principal increases occurred in the last six months of 1911, during which a steady rise in price was shown. Although the average price of potatoes showed a considerable increase in 1911 over the previous year, there was a substantial fall in the last two months of the year when prices where only 6 per cent. above those at the end of 1910.

The principal articles showing a decline in price were caoutchouc (32.1 per cent.), rum (29.5 per cent.), paraffin (15.8 per cent.). bacon (14.3 per cent.), and raw cotton (11.3 per cent.). The decline in the price of cotton did not commence until July; there was some recovery towards the end of August, and it was not until the middle of September that the price began steadily to decline, with the result that for the month of December, 1911, "middling American" was sold at prices nearly 40 per cent. lower than those obtained in December, 1910.

The average level of wholesale prices of food and drink (including tobacco) in 1911 showed an increase of 2.5 per cent. compared with 1910. As compared with 1900, however, the general level of prices of these articles showed an increase of 11.7 per cent.

<sup>\*</sup>Labour Gazette, January 1912



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# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER.

# BARLEY, No. 3 Western, Malting.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man.

Average price 1890-99=32.17.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan {	47 48½ 50	April	65 70 70 68	July	*60	Oet	74 72 70
Feb	$\begin{array}{c} 49\frac{1}{2} \\ 49\frac{1}{2} \\ 49\frac{1}{2} \\ *52 \\ 56 \end{array}$	May	69	Aug	$ 59\frac{1}{2} \\ 59\frac{1}{2} \\ 60 \\ 65 $	Nov	66 65 66½
March†	†	June†		Sept	68 72 72 73 72	Dec	58
						Average	62 · 609

<sup>\*</sup>The Northwestern Miller. †No trading.

#### BARLEY, No. 2 Ontario, Malting.

Price per bu. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99 = 40.76.

feb {	55-58 55-58 55-58 55-58 65-58 68-60 63-65 63-65 65-67 60-63	April. { May } June }	63-65 67-68 67-68 67-68 65-67 65-67 65-67 65-67 65-67	July {	$\begin{array}{c} 60-65 \\ 60-65 \\ 60-65 \\ 65-67 \\ 65-67 \\ 65-67 \\ 65-67 \\ 65-67 \\ 67-70 \\ 67-70 \\ 70-75 \end{array}$	Oct   Nov   Dec	73-78 80-86 86-88 90-93 90-95 90-93 88-90 85-88 85-88 75-80
	60-63		60-65		70-75	Average	65-70

# BRAN.

 $\epsilon_{\rm per}$ ton f.o.b. at Toronto, on the opening day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=12.08.

Jan Feb March	\$ 20.00 20.00 22.50	April May June	\$ 23.00 22.00 22.00	July Aug Sept	22.00 22.00 22.00 22.00	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 23.00 24.00 24.00
						Average	22.20833

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-I. GRAINS AND FODDER-Continued.

# CORN, No. 3 Yellow.

Price per bu. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=44.20.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
fan {	$52\frac{1}{2}$ $52\frac{1}{2}$ $52\frac{1}{2}$ $53$ $52\frac{1}{2}$ $53$	April.	52 55 53 55	July	$ \begin{array}{c} 63 \\ 66 \\ 67\frac{1}{2} \\ 66 \end{array} $	Oct	72 73 73½ 80
Feb	$52-52\frac{1}{2}$ $52$ $51\frac{1}{2}$ $51$	May {	$ \begin{array}{r} 56\frac{1}{2} \\ 55\frac{1}{2} \\ 56\frac{1}{2} \\ 56 \end{array} $	Aug {	$\begin{array}{c} 66 \\ 67 \\ 67\frac{1}{2} \\ 67 \end{array}$	Nov	$78\frac{1}{2}$ $78\frac{1}{2}$ $78$ $78$
March	$50\frac{1}{2}$ $52\frac{1}{2}$ $52\frac{1}{2}$ $52\frac{1}{2}$	June	$\begin{array}{c} 56\frac{1}{2} \\ 57\frac{3}{4} \\ 58\frac{1}{2} \\ 60 \end{array}$	Sept	$ \begin{array}{r} 67\frac{3}{4} \\ 69 \\ 70\frac{1}{2} \\ 71 \end{array} $	Dec	$   \begin{array}{c}     69\frac{1}{2} \\     67\frac{1}{2} \\     69 \\     69   \end{array} $
			And the second s			Average	62.505

# FLAX SEED, No. 1 Northwestern.\*

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, and the Annual Report of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Jan	\$ 2.22 2.26 2.42 2.35 2.40 2.40 2.50 2.48 2.40 2.44 2.47	April. {	\$ 2.35 2.42 2.45 2.35 2.35 2.32 2.38 2.38 2.20 2.15 2.18 2.20	July	\$ 1.70 2.00 2.07 2.10 2.10 2.05 2.15 2.20 2.00 2.40 2.25	Oct	\$ 2.20 2.22 2.25 2.27 †2.04 †1.95 1.87 1.93 †1.75
March	$2.47$ $2.47\frac{1}{2}$ $2.31$	June	2.20 2.05 2.14	Sept., {	2.25 2.30 2.10	Dec	
						Average	2.221

<sup>\*</sup> Not included in index number.

# HAY, No. 1.

Price per ton at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Gazette, Montreal.

Average price 1890-99=9.64

Jaa	11.00-11.50	April	10.00-10.50	July	13.00-14.00	Oct	15 0
Feb	11.50-12.00	May	12.00-12.50	Aug	13.00-14.00	Nov	15.60
March.	11.50-12.00	June	13.00-14.00	Sept	12.00-13.00	Dec	16.00
						Average	13.021

<sup>†</sup> Northwestern Miller.

# WHOLESALE PRICE'S, CANADA, 1911.-I. GRAINS AND FODDER-Continued.

# OATS, No. 2, White, Western.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, or the opening market day of each week, 1911, quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg.

Average price 1890-99=30.22.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	32 <u>3</u> 33 33 32 <u>3</u> 32 <u>8</u>	April	$32\frac{1}{4}$ $32$ $33$ $35$	July	36½ 37¼ 37¼ 36½ 36%	Oct	$\begin{array}{c} 42 \\ 42 \\ 42^{\frac{3}{4}} \\ 44^{\frac{3}{4}} \\ 39^{\frac{3}{4}} \end{array}$
Feb	313 313 314 314 307	<b>M</b> ay}	34½ 36¾ 36½ 35¾	Aug	$ \begin{array}{c} 36\frac{1}{4} \\ 35\frac{3}{2} \\ 36\frac{1}{2} \\ 37 \\ 38\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	Nov	$40^{2}$ $40\frac{1}{2}$ $41$ $38\frac{3}{4}$
March	29 30 31½ 32¼	Jone	35 36 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 36 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Sept	$ \begin{array}{c} 39 \\ 41 \\ 42\frac{3}{4} \\ 42\frac{3}{8} \\ 40 \end{array} $	Dece	$38 \ 37\frac{1}{2} \ 37\frac{3}{4} \ 36$
						Average	36.451

# OATS, No. 2, White, Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

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	32-32 <del>1</del> 32-32 <del>1</del>		31½ 32 23	. [	40 37½-38		43½-4 45-46
Jan	33–34 33–34	Aprit	31½ 32 23 34 34	July	39 39-40	Ort	45-46 46-47 47-48
Feb	33-34 32½-33½ 32½-33	May	35-36 36-37 36½-37	Aug	39–40 39–40 39–40	Nov	47–48 47 47 47
}	32		37 37 37–38		39-40 39-40 42-43		47
March	$ \begin{array}{c} 31\frac{1}{2}-32\\32\\31\frac{1}{2}-32 \end{array} $	June	$\begin{array}{c} 37 - 37\frac{1}{2} \\ 37 - 37\frac{1}{3} \\ 37\frac{1}{2} - 38 \end{array}$	Sept	$43-43\frac{1}{2}$ $43\frac{1}{2}-44$ $43\frac{1}{2}-44$	Dec	$46\frac{1}{2}$ $46\frac{1}{2}$ $46\frac{1}{2}$
			j			Average	28.785

# PEAS, No. 2, Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Globe,
Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=55.37.

			TIVOTAGO PITOO				
fan	78-79 78-80 78-80 78-80	April .	79-80 79-80 79-80 79-80	July	79-80 79-80 79-80 79-80	Oct	87–88 87–88 87–88 90–95 1,00–1,10
Feb	78-80 78-80 78-90 80-81	May	79–80 79–80 79–80 79–80 79–80	Aug	79–80 80–82 80–82 80–82 87–88	Nov	1.05-1.10 1.05-1.10 1.05-1.10 1.05-1.10
March	80-81 80-81 79-80 79-80	June	79-80 79-80 79-80 79-80 79-80	Sept.	87–88 87–88 87–88 87–88	Dec	1.05-1.10 1.05-1.10 1.05-1.10 1.05-1.10
					-	Average	85,971

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-I. GRAINS AND FODDER-Continued.

# RYE, No. 2, Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Globe,
Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=51.05,

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	58-60 60-62 60-62 60-62 60-62 64-65 63-65 63-65 65-66 65-66 79-80 79-80	April	79-80 70 70 70 70 70 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72	July	70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72 70-72	Oct	73-75 76-78 78-80 80-82 88-90 89-90 89-90 90-91 
						Average	73.824

# SHORTS.

Price per ton f.o.b. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price, 1890-1899=14.77

Jan Feb March	$22.00 \\ 22.00 \\ 24.50$	April May June	24.50 23.50 23.50	July Aug Sept	23.50 $23.50$ $23.50$	Oct Nov Dec	25.50 26.00 26.00
						Average	23.917

# STRAW, baled.

Price per ton f.o.b., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price, 1890-1899 = 5.76.

Jan 6.50-7.00 Feb 6.50-7.00 March 6.50-7.00	May	6.50-7.00 6.00-6.50 6.00-7.00	July Aug Sept	6.00-6.50 5.50-6.00 6.00-6.50*	Oct Nov Dec	6.00-6.50 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.479
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<sup>\*</sup>Quotation furnished by the Commercial Editor, The Globe, Toronto.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER—Concluded.

# WHEAT, No. 1 Northern.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg.

Average price, 1890-99=77.24.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan{	$92\frac{1}{2}$ $94\frac{1}{4}$ $94\frac{1}{2}$ $94\frac{1}{4}$ $92\frac{1}{4}$ $92\frac{1}{4}$ $91\frac{3}{4}$	April	$\begin{array}{c} 88\frac{3}{4}\\ 88\frac{1}{4}\\ 89\frac{1}{4}\\ 99\frac{1}{4}\\ 94\frac{1}{4}\\ 95\frac{3}{4}\\ 96\frac{1}{4}\\ \end{array}$	July	$97$ $96_{\frac{5}{2}}$ $95_{\frac{3}{4}}$ $95_{\frac{3}{4}}$ $95_{\frac{1}{2}}$ $97_{\frac{1}{2}}$	Oet	$1.00 \\ 98\frac{3}{4} \\ 1.01 \\ 1.01\frac{3}{4} \\ 99 \\ 98\frac{1}{2} \\ 98$
March	$90\frac{1}{4}$ $88$ $88\frac{3}{4}$ $90\frac{1}{4}$ $89\frac{1}{4}$	June	$94$ $95$ $99\frac{1}{4}$ $95\frac{1}{4}$ $96\frac{1}{2}$	Sept	$egin{array}{c} 1.00rac{1}{4} \\ 1.01rac{1}{4} \\ 1.01 \\ 99rac{3}{4} \\ 99rac{1}{4} \\ \end{array}$	Dec	$99\frac{1}{2}$ $96$ $95\frac{1}{4}$ $94\frac{1}{2}$ $95\frac{1}{4}$ $93$
						Average	95.538

# WHEAT, No. 2, Red and White, Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Globe and The Canadian Miller, Toronto.

Average price, 1890-99=75.59.

Feb	85-86 86-87 86-87 86-87 86-87 85-86 84-85 82-83 80 80-81	April	80-81 82-83 83-85 83-84 85-86 85-86 85-86 85-86 85 85	July	80-82 80-82 80-82 80-82 80-81 81-82 82-83 83-84 83-84	Oct	86 86-87 86-87 86-87 87-88 87-88 87-88 87-88 87-88 87-88
	80–81		80–82		86	Average	87–88 87–88 84.290

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.

# BACON, English, boneless, breakfast.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Montrea . Gazette.

Average price, 1890-99=10.602.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March		April May June	$15 \\ 14\frac{1}{2} \\ 14$	July Aug Sept	17 18 18	Oct Nov Dec	$\frac{18}{14\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{14\frac{1}{2}}{14\frac{1}{2}}$
		The control of the co	and a second			Average	15.875

# BEEF, dressed, hindquarters.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Glober Toronto.

Base price, 5.565.

Jan Feb March	9.00-10.50 9.50-11.05 9.50-11.05	April May June	9.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 11.50-12.50	July Aug Sept	\$ 11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 11.50–12.50 10.50–11.50 10.50–11.50
	,					Average	11.063

# CATTLE, Butchers, Western No. 1.

Price per cwt. off cars at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg.

Average price, 1890-99=3.678.

Jan	4.25-4.50 4.25-4.50 4.50-4.75 5.00-5.25 5.00-5.25 5.00-5.25 5.00-5.25 5.00-5.25	April	5.75-6.25 5.75-6.25 5.75-6.25 5.75-6.00 5.75-6.00 5.75-6.00 5.75-6.35	July	4.00-6.75 4.00-6.75 4.50-5.50 4.00-4.50 4.25-4.75 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00	Oct	4. 25-5. 00 4. 25-5. 25 4. 25-5. 25 4. 25-4. 75 4. 25-4. 75 4. 25-4. 25 4. 25-4. 25 4. 25-4. 25
March	5.25-5.50 5.25-5.75 5.75-6.25 5.75-6.25	June	5.75-6.50 6.00-6.75 6.00-6.75 5.75-6.65	Sept	4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00	Dec	4.25-4.75 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00 4.50-5.00
						Average	5.098

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-II. ANIMALS AND MEAT-Continued.

# CATTLE, Butchers, Choice Steers, Ontario.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the first market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price, 1890-99=3.824.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	5.75-6.00 5.75-6.00 5.75-6.00 5.75-6.00 5.75-6.00 5.75-6.25 5.80-6.00 5.75-6.25 5.80-6.00 5.75-5.90 5.75-6.00 5.60-6.00	April	5.60-6.00 5.80-6.00 5.60-6.00 5.60-6.10 5.60-5.80 5.60-5.85 5.50-5.95 5.50-6.00 5.75-5.85 5.80-6.10 6.00-6.30 5.95-6.10	July Aug	5.75-6.00 5.60-5-75 5.70-5.95 5.75-6.10 5.85-6.10 5.75-6.00 5.75-6.00 5.75-6.00 5.75-6.10 5.80-6.10 5.80-6.10	Oct \\ \\ \Nov \\ \Dec \\	5.75-6.10 5.90-6.20 5.75-6.00 5.50-6.00 5.25-6.00 5.50-5.60 5.75-6.25 5.75-6.15 6.00-6.40 6.00-6.40 6.25-6.75 6.25-6.60
						Average	5.906

# FOWLS.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Farm, Toronto.

Average price, 1890-99=6.983.

Jan	10-11	April	9-12	July	12-14	Oct	12–14
Feb	10-12	May	9-12	Aug	12-14	Nov	9–10
March	9-12	June	12-14	Sept	12-14	Dec	7–12
						Average	11.333

# HAMS, medium size.

Price per lb. at Montreal on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price, 1890-99=11,120.

March	$15\frac{1}{2}$	June	$13\frac{1}{2}$	Sept	18½	Average	$\frac{14\frac{1}{2}}{15.667}$
Jan Feb	$15\frac{1}{2}$ $15\frac{1}{2}$	April May	15 14	July	$\frac{15\frac{1}{2}}{17}$	Oct Nov	18½ 15

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-II. ANIMALS AND MEAT-Concluded.

#### HOGS, choice selects.

Price per cwt. f.o.b. at West Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price, 1890-99=4.794.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	7.25 7.15 7.25 7.15 7.00-7.10 6.90 6.90-7.00 5.75-6.25 6.25	April.	6.55 6.15-6.20 6.15 6.15-6.20 6.00 5.75 5.75 5.85	July	6.90-7.00 6.75 7.10 7.35-7.40 7.35-7.40 7.35-7.40 7.50 7.70	Oct	6.50-6.60 6.15 5.90 5.75 5.75 6.00 6.50 6.50
March	6.75 6.75 6.65 6.55	June	6.20-6.25 6.50 6.75 7.10-7.15	Sept	7.35-7.40 7.10-7.15 6.90-7.00 6.75	Dec	5.90-6.00x 5.90-6.00 6.10-6.15 6.10-6.15 5.90
						Average	6.615

# HOGS, dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Globe Toronto.

Base price=6.311.

Feb 9.75	April	8.50-9.50	July	9.75-10.25	Oct	9.50-10.25
	-10-25 May	8.25-9.25	Aug	10.25-10.75	Nov	8.75-9.25
	-10.00 June	8.25-9.00	Sept	10.50-11.00	Dec	9.25-9.50
					Average	9.677

# LARD, Pure, in tierces.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911: quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price, 1890-99=8.599.

$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Jan Feb March	c 13 13	April May June	C 12 *10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> *10	July Aug Sept	C 101 101 101		$\begin{array}{c} {\rm C} \\ 10\frac{1}{2} \\ 11\frac{1}{4} \\ 11\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$
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<sup>\*</sup>Canadian Grocer.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—II. ANIMALS AND MEAT—Continued.

#### MUTTON, dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911: quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

# Base price-8.07.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March		April May June	8.00-9.50 8.00-9.50 8.00-10.00		7.00-9.00 8.00-11.00 8.00-10.00	Oct Nov Dec	6.00-8.00
and the control of th						Average	8.438

# PORK, Heavy Canada, short cut mess.

Price per bbl. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; qoutations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

# Average price, 1890-99=16.281.

Jan	25.00	April	22.50	July	22.50	Oct	23.50
Feb	25.00	May	22.50	Aug	22.50	Nov	24.00
March	25.00	June	21.50	Sept	23.50	Dec	23.00
						Average	23.375

# SHEEP, Export Ewes.

Price per ewt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Globe Toronto.

# Average price, 1890-99=4.012.

Jan	4.50-4.65 4.50-4.65 4.25-4.75 4.25-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.25-4.60 4.25-4.75 4.25-4.60 4.50-5.00 4.50-5.00 4.50-5.50	April	4.50-5.50 4.50-5.00 4.50-5.00 4.50-5.00 4.50-5.25 4.75-5.25 4.50-5.25 4.50-5.25 4.75-5.25 3.50-4.50 4.00-4.50 3.00-5.00	July{     Aug{	3.00-4.50 2.50-4.50 3.00-5.50 3.50-4.50 4.00-4.60 3.00-4.25 2.50-4.00 2.50-4.00 3.00-4.25 3.00-4.25 3.00-4.25 3.00-4.25 3.00-4.25	Oct {	3.00-4.25 3.25-4.00 3.50-4.00 3.50-4.00 3.50-3.75 3.50-3.75 3.50-3.75 3.50-3.75 3.50-3.85 3.50-3.85 3.50-3.85 3.50-3.85
					Transcription (Inches of the Control of	Average	4.159

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-II. ANIMALS AND MEAT-Concluded.

# TURKEYS.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Farm, Toronto.

Average price, 1890-99=9,443.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	20-22	April	16-18	July	16-18	Oct	16-18
Feb	20-22	May	16-18	Aug	16-18	Nov	16-18
March	16-18	June	16-18	Sept	16-18	Dec	15-16

# VEAL, dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Base price-6.582.

Jan Feb March	\$ 10.00-12.50 10.00-12.50 11.00-13.00	April May June	\$ 10.00-12.00 8.00-11.00 5.50-11.00	July Aug Sept	\$ 7.00-11.00 6.50-12.00 6.50-12.00	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 5.50-12.00 6.50-12.00 6.50-12-00
						Average	9.875

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.

# BUTTER, Creamery finest.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price, 1890-99=20.401.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 25\frac{1}{4} - 25\frac{1}{2} \\ 25\frac{1}{2} - 26 \end{array}$	April May June	$26-26\frac{1}{2} \\ 22 \\ 22$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} 22\frac{1}{4}-22\frac{1}{2} \\ 23\frac{1}{4}-23\frac{1}{2} \\ 24-24\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$ \begin{array}{r} 25\frac{1}{4} - 25\frac{1}{2} \\ 26 - 26\frac{1}{2} \\ 30 - 30\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $ $ 25.119$

# BUTTER, Creamery Solids.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899=20.593.

an {	25 25 25 25 25 25 25 23–24 23–24 23–24 23–24 23–24 24–24½ 24–24½	April. { May { June }	$\begin{array}{c} 24 - 24\frac{1}{2} \\ 24 - 24\frac{1}{2} \\ 24 - 24\frac{1}{2} \\ 24 - 24\frac{1}{2} \\ 23 - 24 \\ 22 - 23 \\ 21 - 22 \\ 19 - 21 \\ 19 - 21 \\ 19 - 21 \\ 19 - 21 \\ 19 - 21 \\ 19 - 21 \\ 19 - 21 \\ 19 - 21 \\ 19 - 21 \\ 19 - 21 \\ 19 - 21 \\ \end{array}$	July	19-21 20-21 20-21 20-21 21-22 21-22 21-22 21-22 22-23 23-24 23-24 24-25 24-25	Oct {     Nov {     Dec }	24-25 24-25 25-26 25-26 25-26 26-27 27-28 27-28 27-28 27-28 27-28 27-28 27-28 27-28
		-				Average	23.611

# **BUTTER**, Dairy Prints.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price  $1890-99 = 16 \cdot 213$ .

January	22–24 22–24 22–24 22–24	April	18-20 18-20 18-20 18-20	July	17-18 18-19 18-19 18-19	October	20-22 20-22 23-24 23-24 23-24
February	21–22 21–22 19–20 18–20	May	18-20 18-19 17-18 17-18 17-18	August{	18-19 18-19 19-20 19-20 20-22	Novem.	24–25 25–26 25–26 25–26
March	18-20 18-20 18-20 18-20 18-20	June	17-18 17-18 17-19 17-18	Septe,	20–22 20–22 20–22 20–22	Dec	25–26 25–26 25–26 26–27
•		•				Average	20.673

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-III. DAIRY PRODUCE-Continued.

# CHEESE, Western, Coloured.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Gazette.

Montreal.

Average price 1890-99=9.705.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$12-12. 11\frac{3}{4}-12 11\frac{3}{4}-12$	April May June	$12\frac{1}{4}-12\frac{1}{2} \\ 11\frac{1}{2}-11\frac{3}{4} \\ 10\frac{5}{8}-11$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} 11\frac{1}{4}-11\frac{3}{8}\\ 12\frac{1}{4}-12\frac{1}{2}\\ 13\frac{1}{2}-13\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$14\frac{1}{2}-14\frac{3}{4}$ $13\frac{3}{4}-14\frac{4}{6}$ $14\frac{3}{8}-14\frac{3}{4}$ $12\cdot578$

#### EGGS, Fresh.

Price per doz. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=15.930.

Jan Feb March	46-48 32 25-27	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} 22-23 \\ 21-22 \\ *21\frac{1}{2}-22\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$^{*21\frac{1}{2}-22\frac{1}{2}}_{*21\frac{1}{2}-23}$ $^{*24-26}$	Oct Nov Dec	*25-27 *26½-28 33-34
						Average	27.250

<sup>\*</sup>Selected.

# EGGS, Storage.\*

Price per doz. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=13.445.

Jan	27-28 27-28 27-28 27-28 27-28	April	18 18 18 18	July	18-19 18-19 18-19 18-19	Oct	20-21 20-22 23-24 23-24 24-25
Feb	23 19–21 19 15–17	May	18 18–19 13–19 18–19	Aug	18-19 18-19 18-19 18-19 19-20	Nov	25-26 25-26 25-26 25-26 26-27
March	16–17 18–19	June	18-19 18-19 18-19 18-19	Sept	19–20 20–21 20–21 20–21	Dec	27–28 27–28 27–28 27–28
			-			Average	21 · 122

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;New-laid" quoted from March to November.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-III. DAIRY PRODUCE-Concluded.

#### MILK.

Price per gal. f.o.b. Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by the Milk Shippers' Assn., Trout River, Que.

# Average price 1890-99=14.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	20 20 20	April May June	20 15 15	July Aug Sept	15 15 15	Oct Nov Dec	20 20 20
						Average	17.917

#### MILK.

Price per 8 gal. can at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by the Independent Retailers Assn.

# Average price 1890-99=98.812.

Jan Feb March	\$ 1 · 45 1 · 45 1 · 45	April May June	$1 \cdot 45$ $1 \cdot 15 - 1 \cdot 20^*$ $1 \cdot 15 - 1 \cdot 20$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 1 \cdot 20 - 1 \cdot 25 \\ 1 \cdot 20 - 1 \cdot 25 \\ 1 \cdot 20 - 1 \cdot 25 \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 1·20-1·25 1·70 1·70
					*	Average	1.371

<sup>\*</sup>The lower of these prices is that paid by a large wholesale concern. The Milk Producers' Association fixes contract prices in most cases.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-IV. FISH.

#### COD, Market Size, Dry.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=3.875.

Month.	Price.	Month.	• Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$5\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	5 ½ 5 ½ 5 ½ 5 ½	July Aug Sept	$5\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	6 6 6½ •05625

#### HADDOCK, Dry.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S. Average price  $1890-99=2\cdot90$ .

Jan	4	April	4	July	4	Oct	$4\frac{1}{2}$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ $5$
Feb	4	May	4	Aug	4	Nov	
March	4	June	4	Sept	4	Dec	
						Average	•04333

## HALIBUT, White, Fresh.

Price per lb., f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=0.

Jan Feb March	8½ 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½	April May June	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	7½ 8 8	Oct Nov Dec	10 10 10
						Average	00.180

# LOBSTERS, Fresh, "Market."

Price per lb. at Canso., N.S., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso., N.S.

Average price  $1890-99=8\cdot7$ .

Jan Feb March	† † †	April May June	10 8 8	July Aug Sept	8 † †	Oct Nov Dec	·0825
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<sup>\*</sup>Over  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches long;= ''large'' in Boston market. "Small" run about 2c. a lb. less. †Close season.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-IV, FISH-Continued.

# LOBSTERS, Canned.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on the opening market day of each month, 1911: quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=22c.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	30 30 30	April May June		July Aug Sept	32 32 32	Oct Nov Dec	32 32 32
						Average	.315

# MACKEREL, Salted.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on the opening market day of each month ,1911; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman, & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=5.45.

Jan Feb March	10 10 10	April May June	8 8 8	July Aug Sept	- 8 - 8 - 8	Oct Nov Dec Average	8 8 10 0 87
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#### HERRING, Salted.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price  $1890-99=2\cdot0$ .

Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec  Average	$\begin{array}{c} 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$ $0.25$
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# WHITEFISH, Fresh.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Averags price 1890-99=7.064.

-	April May June	9 12 12	July Aug Sept	10 12 12	Oct Nov Dec	12 10-12
					Average	. 1083

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—IV. FISH—Continued

# SALMON TROUT, Fresh.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=6.828.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	12 12 12	April May June	12 12 12 12	July Aug Sept	9 11 11	Oct Nov Dec	.1117

# B. C. SOCKEYE SALMON, Canned, «Horseshoe» brand.

Price per case of 4 doz. 1 lb. palls, f.o.b. cannery, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by J. H. Todd & Sons, Victoria B.C.

Average price 1890-99=4.275.

Jan Feb March	\$ 6.50 6.50 6.50	April May June	\$ 6.50 6.50 6.50	July Aug Sept	\$ 6.50 7.75 7.75	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 8.00 8.00 8.00
						Average	7.083

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—V. MISCELLANEOUS FOODS.—FRESH FRUITS .

#### APPLES, Good Seasonable.

Price per brl. at Toronto, Ont., on opening market day each month 1911; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-99 = Winter apples, 2·720; Early fall, 1·725; Fall apples, 1·687; Early winter 2·657.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	4.00-6.00 4.00-7.00 4.00-7.00	April May June	4.50-7.00 6.50-8.00 7.00-9.00	July Aug Sept	2.50-2.75	Oct Nov Dec Average	3.50-4.50

January to April quotations represent No. 1 Baldwins, Spies and other winter varieties. August and September quotations represent early fall varieties; Gravensteins, Colverts; October quotations represent fall varieties, Wealthy, St. Lawrence; November and December quotations, early winter varieties, Snows, Greenings, etc.

#### CHERRIES.

Price per basket at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Farm.

Average price 1890-99 = 91.725.

		\$ .75-1.50	
Jan	April.	\$ .75-1.50	Oct
Feb	May	Aug\$	Nov
March	June \$ .75-1.75 \$ .75-1.50	Sept	Dec
			Average 1·175

# GRAPES, Blue.

Per (6 qt.) basket at Toronto. Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-99 = .256.

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Jan	April.	July		Oct	20 25
Feb	May	Aug		Nov	
March	June	Sept	20 20 15 15	Dec	
				Average	18.444

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—V. MISCELLANEOUS FOODS.—FRESH FRUITS.—Continued.

# PEACHES, Leno Covers, No. 1 Fruit.

Per (11 qt.) basket at Toronto, Ont, in the first week of each month; quotations from The Weekly Sun. Average price 1890-1899 = . 9225.

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Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan		April				Oct{	*1.00—1.30
Feb		May		Aug	50-85 30-75 65-1.40 85-1.25	Nov	
March		June		Sept	85-1.25 75-1.00 85-1.50	Dec	
J						Average	93.750

<sup>\*</sup>Toronto Globe.

#### PEARS.

Price per 11 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1910; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-99: August, 59.25; September, 56.8; October, 55.75.

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Jan	April	July		Oct	30-50 30-50 30-50 40
Feb	May			Nov	
Mar	June	Sept	·50 40-50 30-40 30-50	Dec	
}				Average	43.750

August quotations; early varieties. September quotations; Bartletts. October quotations; winter varieties.

# PLUMS.

Price per 6 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-99: August (Japan), 76c.; September (Lombards), .6475; October (Green Gages), .595.

Jan	April	July		Oet	
Feb	May	Aug	40-50 30-50 50	Nov	
March	June	Sept	50-60 40-50 *45 *50-60 *50-60	Dec	
				Average	48.750

August quotations represent Japan varieties. September quotations: Lombards. October quotations: Green Gages.
\*Canadian Farm quotations.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—V. MISCELLANEOUS FOODS.—FRESH FRUITS.—Continued.

# RASPBERRIES.

Price per box at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-99=9:213.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan		April	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	July	15 15–17 14–16 15 *12–15	Oct	
		May June		Aug Sept	*12–15	Nov Dec	14.667

<sup>\*</sup>Canadian Farm.

# STRAWBERRIES.

Price per qt. box at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-99=9·644.

JanFebMar	(1 219–20 1	Oct Nov  Dec
		Average   12.563

# BANANAS, (Yellow, Crated).

Per bunch at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price, 1890-1899=1.656

Jan Feb March	April May June	July Aug Sept	\$ 1·00-1·75 1·00-1·75 1·00-1·75		$\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 1 \cdot 00 - 1 \cdot 75 \\ 1 \cdot 25 - 1 \cdot 75 \\ 1 \cdot 25 - 1 \cdot 75 \end{array}$
				Average	1.531

# LEMONS, Messinas, (Dec. to June) and Verdillis, (July to Nov.)

Price per case at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899: Messinas 3.518; Verdillis 5.657.

Jan Feb March	2·75-3.00 2.75-3.00 2.75-3.00	April May June	2·75-3.00 2.50-3.00 3.50-4.00	July Aug Sept	4·50-5.00 5.00 4.50	Oct Nov Dec	4.00-4.50 3.00-3.50
						Average	Messinas 3.036 Verdellis 4.550

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—V. MISCELLANEOUS FOODS.—FRESH FRUITS.
—Continued.

# ORANGES, California Navels (December to June). Valencias (July to November).

Price per box at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911. Quotations from the Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899: Navels 4.194, Valencias 5.142.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb Mar		April May June	3.00-3.50	July Aug Sept	4.75-5.00	Oct Nov Dec	5.00-5.50
						Average	Navels 3.114 Valencias 4.67

#### DRIED FRUITS.

# APPLES, evaporated.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price, 1890–1899 = .0845.

Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} c \\ 11\frac{1}{2}-12 \\ 12 & -12\frac{1}{2} \\ 12 & -12\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} c \\ 13\frac{1}{2} \\ 14\frac{1}{2} - 15 \\ 15 \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	c 16 16 16	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} & c \\ 11\frac{1}{2}-12 \\ 11\frac{1}{2}12 \\ 9\frac{1}{2}-10\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
		il				Average	13.417

# CURRANTS, Patras.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocar.

Average price, 1890-99 = .0601.

Jan 8–8 Feb 8–8 March. 8–8	$egin{array}{c c} rac{1}{2} & A \\ rac{1}{2} & N \\ rac{1}{2} & J \end{array}$	April May	8-8½ 8-8½ 8-8½ 8-8½	July Aug Sept	Oct Nov Dec	8-8½ 8-8½ 8-8½
					Average	8.250

#### RAISINS, Sultanas.

Price per. lb. at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price, 1890-1899 = . 1003.

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Jan Feb March	10-12 10-12 10-12	April May June	10-12 10-12 10-12	July Aug Sept	10-12 10-12 10-12	Oct Nov Dec	10-12 10-12 11-12
						Average	11.042

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—V. MISCELLANEOUS FOODS.—FRESH VEGETABLES.

# BEANS, Hand-picked.

Price per bu. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Toronto Globe. Average price  $1890-99=1\cdot216$ .

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	1.90-2.00 1.90-2.00 2.00	April May June	2.00 1.75-2.00 1.85-2.00	July Aug Sept	1.85-2.10 1.85-2.00 2.25-2.30	Oct Nov Dec	2.25-2.35 2.25-2.30 2.35-2.40 2.069

# ONIONS, Canadian Red.

Price per bag (75 lbs.) at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; qoutations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=1.18.

Jan	1.50	April May June	1.75	July	3.00	Oct	3 00
Feb	1.75		*3.00	Aug	3.00	Nov	†3.00
March	1.75		3.00	Sept	3.00	Dec	†3.00
						Average.	2.063

<sup>\*</sup>After May 1, quotations are per bag of 100 lb. †Canadian Grocer.

# POTATOES.

Price per bag at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890–1899 = 60·321.

Jan Feb Mar	$ \begin{array}{c} .85 \\ .81-1.05 \\ .90-0.92\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	April May June	$1.05-1.10 \\ 1.10-1.15 \\ 1.02\frac{1}{2}-1.05$	July Aug Sept	1.40-1.75 1.65-1.75 1.65-1.75	Oct Nov Dec	1.30-1.40 1.00-1.15 1.00-1.35
						Average	1.209

# POTATOES.

Price per bag at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; qoutations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99 = .5644.

Jan. 0.85-0.90 April  Feb. 0.90-1.00 May  March. 0.90-1.00 June	0.90-1.00 1.00-1.10 1.00-1.10	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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<sup>\*</sup>Weekly Sun.

<sup>†</sup>New Brunswick stock.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—V. MISCELLANEOUS FOODS.—FRESH VEGETABLES.—Continued.

#### TURNIPS.

Price per bag at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911: quotations from The Canadian Engineer.\*

Average price 1890-99 = . 4031.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
JanFeb	40 40 40	April May June	40 50	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec	60 50 40–50
						Average	45.625

<sup>\*</sup>Camp supplies list.

#### TOMATOES.

Price per basket at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Farm.

Average price 1890-1899 = 34.967.

Jan	April		\$ 1.25 1.50-2.00 1.00-1.50	Oct	e. 20–25 20–25 20–25
Feb	May	Aug	1.50-1.75 1.00-1.25 0.40-0.50 0.25-0.35	Nov	20–35 25–30 25–30 25–30
March	June	Sept.	0.40 0.40-0.50 0.40-0.50 0.25-0.35 0.25-0.35	Dec	25–30 25–30
		`		Average	-364

<sup>&</sup>quot;Not included in the calculation of the index number or average.

# CANNED VEGETABLES.

# CANNED CORN, Standards 2's.

Price per doz, at Toronto, Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=0.9240.

Jan	97½-1.02½	April	95-97½	July	95-97½	Oct	1.05*
Hee	95 - 97½	May	95-97½	Aug	1 00-1 10	Nov	1.05
March	95 -97½	June	95-97½	Sept	1.00-1.10	Dec	1.10-1.15
i						Average	1.003

<sup>\*</sup>contracts made early in the season for the fall output in October, were filled at a lower rate, viz , 971c.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—V. MISCELLANEOUS FOODS.—VEGETABLES.
—Continued.

# CANNED PEAS, Standards, 2's.

Price per doz. at Toronto, Ont., in the first week each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=0.9580.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	1.35	May	1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40	July Aug Sept	1.35-1.40 1.25 1.25	Oct Nov Dec	1.30 1.30 1.30 1.30

# CANNED TOMATOES, 3's.

Price per doz. at Toronto Ont., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=0.9840.

Jan.     1.35       Feb.     1.35       March.     1.40-1.50         April     1.40-1.40-1.40-1.40-1.40-1.40-1.40-1.40-	60 Aug 1.60-1.65	Oct       1.50-1.65*         Nov       1.60-1.75         Dec       1.65-1.80         Average       1.514
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<sup>\*</sup>Contracts made early in the season for the fall output in October, were filled at a lower rate, viz., \$1.17\frac{1}{2}.

# BREADSTUFFS '

# FLOUR, Strong Bakers.

Per bbl. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; Quotations from The Canadian Grocer.  $\text{Average price 1890-1899} = 4 \cdot 324.$ 

Jan	4.70-4.80	April May June	4.70	July	4.40	Oct	4.60
Feb	4.70-4.80		4.40	Aug	4.40	Nov	4.90
March	4.78-4.80		4.40	Sept	4.60	Dec	4.90
		-				Average	4.633

# FLOUR, Straight Rollers.

Per bbl. at Toronto, in the first week each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=3·818.

Jan	4.25-4.70	April	4.25-4.45	July	4.15	Oct	4.15
Feb	4.25-4.70	May	4.15	Aug	4.15	Nov	4.20
March	4.25-4.70	June	4.15	Sept	4.15	Dec	4.20
						Average	4.256

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—V. MISCELLANEOUS FOODS.—BREADSTUFFS—Cantinued.

#### FLOUR, Winter Wheat Patents.

Per bbl. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=4.440.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	4.80-5.00 4.80-5.00 4.80-5.00	April May June	4.80-5.00 4.50 4.50	July Aug Sept	4.50 4.50 4.50	Oct Nov Dec	4.50 *4.75 *4.75
						Average	4.675

<sup>\*</sup> Toronto Globe and Canadian Miller.

# FLOUR, Manitoba first patents.

Per bbl. at Toronto, in the first week each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899 = 4.664

Jan Feb March		July Aug Sept		5.30 5.50 5.50
			Average	5.313

# BREAD.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by The Bredin Bread Company.

Average price 1890-1899=2·144 cts. per lb.

$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{c.} \\ 2\frac{2}{3} \\ 2\frac{2}{3} \\ 2\frac{2}{3} \\ 2\frac{2}{3} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$2^{\frac{2}{3}}_{\frac{3}{8}}$ $2^{\frac{2}{3}}_{\frac{2}{3}}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} c. \\ 2\frac{2}{3} \\ 2\frac{2}{3} \\ 2\frac{2}{3} \\ 2\frac{2}{3} \end{array}$
					Average	2.756

On March 1st the "Nickle Law" came into force requiring that bread be sold only in loaves of 12 oz., 24 oz. or 48 oz. Therefore the size of the loaf most sold was changed from 20 oz. to 24 oz., the price remaining the same, 4c.

# BISCUITS, Soda.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations furnished by Christie, Brown & Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899 = .058.

Jan Feb March	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{c}.\\ 7\frac{1}{2}\\ 7\frac{1}{2}\\ 7\frac{1}{2}\\ \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	c. 7½ 7	Oct Nov Dec	e. 7 7 7
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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—V. MISCELLANEOUS FOODS.—BREADSTUFFS—Continued.

# OATMEAL, Standard.

Price per bag of 98 lbs. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899=1.967.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$2.41 \\ 2.41 \\ 2.25$	April May June	2.25 2.35 2.45	July Aug Sept	2.45 2.70 2.80	Oct Nov Dec	2.86 2.86 2.86
						Average	2.554

# RICE, Patna.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911, quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899 = .0496.

Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} \text{C.} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} \text{c.} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} \text{C.} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6 \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} c. \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6 \end{array}$
						Average	5.917

#### TAPIOCA, Medium Pearl.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer Average price 1890-1899 = .04872.

Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} c, \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 8 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 8 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 8 \\ \end{array}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} c. \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 8 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} - 6 \\ 6 - 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} c. \\ 6-6\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2}-7 \\ 6\frac{1}{2}-7 \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} c. \\ 6\frac{1}{2} - 7 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} - 7 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} - 7 \end{array}$
						Average	6.583

#### TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE.

# CHOCOLATE, Diamond.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average prices 1890–1909 = .2253.

Jan	24	April	24	July	24	Oct	24
Feb	24	May	24	Aug	24	Nov	24
March	24	June	24	Sept	24	Dec	24
		1.				Average	. 240

# COFFEE, Rio No. 7.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899 = .1783.

Jan	18-20	April	18–20	July	18-20	Oct	18-20
Feb	18-20	May	18–20	Aug	18-20	Nov	22-23
March	18-20	June	18–20	Sept	18-20	Dec	22-23
						Average	. 195

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# COFFEE, Santos.

POLIAPER lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899 = .2174.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	22 22 22 22	April May June	20–22 20–22 20–22	July Aug Sept	20–22 20–22 20–22 20–22	Oct Nov Dec	24-25

# TEA, Good common, Japan.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average pirce 1890-1899 = .1727.

Jan	21–23	April	21–24	July	21–24	Oct	21–24
Feb	21–23	May	21–24	Aug	21–24	Nov	21–24
March	21–23	June	21–24	Sept	21–24	Dec	21–24
						Average	22.375

# TEA, Ceylon Pek Sou, Medium.\*

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer

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Jan Feb	20-22 20-22	April	20.22	July Aug	20–22 20–22	Nov	20–22 20–22
March	20-22	June	20-22	Sept	20-22	Dec	20–22
						Average	21.000

<sup>\*</sup> Not included in index number.

#### SUGAR

# GLUCOSE.\*

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Jan Feb March	April May June	2.90-3.40 2.90-3.40 2.90-3.40	July Aug Sept	2.90-3.40 2.90-3.40 2.90-3.40	Oct Nov Dec	
					Average	3,233

<sup>\*</sup>Included in index number on basis of table in Appendix A

# HONEY, Strained.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899 = .0846.

Jan Feb March	$10\frac{1}{2}-11$ $10\frac{1}{2}-11$ $10\frac{1}{2}-11$	April May June	$10\frac{1}{2}-11$ $10\frac{1}{8}-11$ $10\frac{1}{8}-11$	July Aug Sept	$10\frac{1}{8}-11$ $11\frac{1}{2}-12$ $11\frac{1}{2}-12$		11½-12 12 12 12
		:		1		Average	.1110

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—V. MISCELLANEOUS FOODS.—SUGAR &c., —Continued.

#### MAPLE SUGAR.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Montreal Gazette.

Average price 1890-1899 = .0721.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	9-10 9-10 9-10	April May June	9-10 9-10 9-10	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} 8\frac{1}{2} - 9\frac{1}{2} \\ 8\frac{1}{2} - 9\frac{1}{2} \\ 9\frac{1}{2} - 10\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} 8\frac{1}{2} - 9\frac{1}{2} \\ 8\frac{1}{2} - 9\frac{1}{2} \\ 8\frac{1}{2} - 9\frac{1}{2} \\ 8\frac{1}{2} - 9\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
						Average	.093

# MOLASSES, New Orleans (in bbls).

Price per gall. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911, quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899 = 4123.

Jan	28-32	April	28-32	July	28-32	Oct	28-32
Feb	28-32	May	28-32	Aug	28-32	Nov	28-32
March	28-32	June	28-32	Sept	28-32	Dec	28-32
						Average	. 300

# SUGAR, Montreal, Granulated (in bbls).

Priice per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=4.961.

Jan Feb March	\$ 4.75 4.35 4.45	April May June	\$ 4.65 4.75 4.75	July Aug Sept	\$ 4.75 5.30 5.60	Oct Nov Dec	6.00 6.00 6.00
		2.2				Average	5.113

# SUGAR, Yellow (in bbls).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average prices 1890–1899–4.189.

Jan	4.35	April May June	4·25 -	July	4.35	Oct	5.60
Feb	3.95		4.35	Aug	4.90	Nov	5.60
March	4.05		4.35	Sept	5.20	Dec	5.60
						Average	4.713

# CONDIMENTS.

# PEPPER, Black, Pure.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899 = .1434.

Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 15-17\frac{1}{2} \\ 15-17\frac{1}{2} \\ 15-17\frac{1}{2} \\ 15-17\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 15-17\frac{1}{2} \\ 15-17\frac{1}{2} \\ 15-17\frac{1}{2} \\ 15-17\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 15-17\frac{1}{2} \\ 15-17\frac{1}{2} \\ 15-17\frac{1}{2} \\ 15-17\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 16–19 19–22 19–22
						Average	.1706

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—V. MISCELLANEOUS FOODS.—CONDIMENTS —Concluded.

#### CREAM OF TARTAR.\*

Price per lb. at Toronto, in bbls. in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899 = .2475.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	25 25 25	April May June	25 25 25	July Aug Sept	25 25 25	Oct Nov Dec	25 25 25
						Average	.25

<sup>\*</sup>The basis of quotation was changed to barrel lots during the year and the index number re-calculated accordingly.

#### SALT: (Fine, Dairy, Cheese, and Table Salt.)

Prices per bbl. at Winsdor, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by the Canadian Salt Company, Windsor, Ont.

Average prices 1890-1899: Fine Salt; 68.8; Dairy Salt, 1.345; Cheese Salt, 1.40; Table Salt, 1.945.

Jan {     Feb {         Mar }	Fine. 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29 Fine. 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29 Fine. 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29	April { May } June	Fine. 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29 Fine 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29 Fine 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29	Aug Sept	Fine. 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29 Fine. 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29 Fine. 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29	Oct    Nov    Dec	Fine. 92 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29 Fine. 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29 Fine. 82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29 Finesalt 82
		,				Average	Dairy1.28 Cheese1.46 Table2.29

# SODA, Bicarbonate.

Per cwt, at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1809-1899=2.345.

Jan Feb Marchl	\$ 1.75-2.20 1.75-2.20 1.75-2.20	April May June	\$ 1.75-2.20 1.75-2.20 1.75-2-20	July Aug Sept	\$ 1.75-2.20 1.75-2.20 1.75-2.20	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 1.75-2.20 1.75-2.20 1.75-2.20
						Average	1.975

# VINEGAR (White wine, proof strength).

Price per gal. in barrel lots at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations furnished by S. J. Major & Co. (Ottawa).

Average price 1890-1899=0.3290.

Jan Feb March	22 22 22 22	April May June	c 22 22 22 22	July Aug Sept	c 22 22 22 22	Oct Nov Dec	22 22 22 22
						Average	.220

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—VI TEXTILES.

# WOOL, Washed, Ontario.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Textile Journal.

#### Average price 1890-1899=18.83.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$ \begin{array}{c} 21-22\frac{1}{2} \\ 21-22 \\ 21-22 \end{array} $	April May June	18-20 18-20 18-20	July Aug Sept	20–21 20 20	Oct Nov Dec	19-21 20 19-20 20.146

# WOOL, Ontario, Unwashed.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Textile Journal.

#### Average price 1890–1899–11.09.

Jan	13–14	April	13-14	July	13–15	Oct	$   \begin{array}{r}     13-14 \\     14-15\frac{1}{2} \\     14-15   \end{array} $
Feb	13–14	May	13-14	Aug	13–14	Nov	
March	13–14	June	14-15	Sept	13–14	Dec	
						Average	13.813

# KNITTED WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR: Penman's, line 95, Size 36 in.

Price per doz. garments on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Penman's Ltd.

# Average price 1890–1899=7.516.

Jan Feb March	\$ 9.00 9.00 9.00	April May June	\$ 9.00 9.00 9.00	July Aug Sept	\$ 9.00 9.00 9.00	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 9.00 9.00 9.00
						Average	9.00

# BEAVER CLOTH: 28 oz., 55-56 in wide, No. 4.

Price per yard on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Paton Mig. Company.

Base price 1890-1899=1.129.

an Feb March	1.55 1.55 1.55	April May June	$1.55 \\ 1.55 \\ 1.55$	July Aug Sept	1.55 1.55 1.55	Oet       1.55         Nov       1.55         Dec       1.55
						Average   1.550

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—VI. TEXTILES—Continued.

# COTTON, Raw, Upland Middling.

Price per lb. at New York, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The New-York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Average price 1980-1899 = .07762.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price./	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March		April May June	. 1545	July Aug Sept	.1480 .1250 ·1160	Oct Nov Dec  Average	.1020 .0940 .0925

#### GREY COTTONS.

Price per lb. at f.o.b. mills, of 150 lines, manufactured by the Dominion Textile Co. Ltd. on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by the Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=20.045.

Jan Feb March	c 31.43 31.07 31.40	April May June	0 31.48 31.45 31.94	July Aug Sept	e 32.57 30.89 30.96	Oct Nov Dec	29.35 29.08 29.01
						Average	30.886

#### COTTONS: Woven Coloured Fabrics.

Price per lb. f.o.b. mills of 280 lines\* manufactured by Canadian Cotton Ltd., successors to The Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899 = 28.393.

Jan	38.15	April May June	37.70	July	37.70	Oct	35.64
Feb	38.15		37.70	Aug	35.64	Nov	35.64
March	38.05		37.70	Sept	35.64	Dec	35.64
						Average	36.946

<sup>\*300</sup> lines after April 1.

# PRINTS.

Price per yard f.o.b. mills of all lines manufactured by the Dominion Textile Co., Limited.

Average price 1890-1899=7.00

Jan	8·95	April	9.05	July	9.08	Oct	8.43
Feb	8.77	May	8.78	Aug	9.78	Nov	8.55
March	9.19	June	9.11	Sept	9.02	Dec	9.32
						Average	9.0025

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-VI. TEXTILES-Continued.

#### SILK, Raw, Italian, Classical.\*

Price per lb. (net cash) at New York on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The American Silk Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=4.2558.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} 4.20 - 4.25 \\ 4.12 \frac{1}{4} - 4.15 \\ 4.02 \frac{1}{2} - 4.05 \end{array}$	April May June	3.95-4.00 3.95-4.00 3.95-4.00	July Aug Sept	4.00-4.05 4.00-4.05 3.95-4.00	Oct Nov Dec	3.95-4.00 3.80 3.80 3.969

<sup>\*</sup>Quotations of raw silk, Japan filatures, originally included in the Department's survey, have been withdrawn owing to difficulty in securing continuous quotations, and as a single line of raw silk was considered sufficient.

# SPOOL SILK, 50 yds., 'Letter A.'

Price per doz. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Belding Paul & Company.

Average price  $1890-1899=52\cdot25$ .

Jan	.40	April	.40	July	.40	Oct	.40
Feb	.40	May	.40	Aug	.40	Nov	.40
March	.40	June	.40	Sept	.40	Dec	.40
						Average	40.00

#### MACHINE SILK, 16 oz., 'Prize Medal.'

Price per lb. at Montreal on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Belding Paul and Company.

Average price  $1890-1899=9\cdot060$ .

Jan	8.00	April May June	8.00	July	8.00	Oct	8.00
Fêb	8.00		8.00	Aug	8.00	Nov	8.00
March	8.00		8.00	Sept	8.00	Dec	8.00
						Average	8.00

#### JUTE, First Marks.

Price per lb. landed at Montreal on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by from Harry Yuill, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899 = 2.9669.

Jan	4.35	April	5.33	July	4.89	Oct	4.73
Feb	4.55	May	5.76	Aug	4.17	Nov	4.46
March	4.57	June	5.22	Sept	4.40	Dec	4.19
						Average	4.718

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA. 1911.-VI. TEXTILES-Continued.

# HESSIAN, $10\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 in.

Price per yard landed at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Harry Yuille, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899=3.4214.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March		April May June	5.07 5.57 5.07	July Aug Sept	5.07 4.56 5.07	Oct Nov Dec	5.07 4.95 4.82 4.948

# TOW, coarse and fine mixed.

Price per lb. at Hensall, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Geo. McEwen.

Average price 1890-1899 = .02475.

Jan Feb March	C 1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} c \\ 1\frac{3}{4} \\ 1\frac{3}{4} \\ 1\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} c \\ 1\frac{3}{4} \\ 1\frac{3}{4} \\ 1\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\frac{1\frac{3}{4}}{1\frac{3}{4}}$
						Average	1.750

# FLAX FIBRE.

Price per lb. at Hensall, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Geo. McEwen.

Average price 1890-1899 = .07675.

Jan Feb March	$10\frac{1}{4} \\ 10\frac{1}{4} \\ 10\frac{1}{4}$	April May June	$10\frac{1}{4} \\ 10\frac{1}{4} \\ 10\frac{1}{4}$	July Aug Sept	$10\frac{1}{4}$ $10\frac{1}{4}$ $10\frac{1}{4}$	Oct Nov Dec	$10\frac{1}{4} \\ 10\frac{1}{4} \\ 10\frac{1}{4}$
						Average	10.250

# FLAX, sewing twine, No. 1-4-8 ply and larger.

Price per lb. at Doon, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1911: quotations from The Doon Twine and Cordage Company, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=18.1c.

Jan Feb March	20 20 20	April May June	20 20 20	July Aug Sept	20 20 20	Oct Nov Dec	20 <b>20</b>
						Average	20

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—VI. TEXTILES—Continued.

# OIL CLOTH, Table, assorted patterns, 5-4 wide.

Price per piece of 12 yds. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by large manufacturer.

Average price 1890–1899=2.265.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	2.20 2.20 2.20	April May June	2.20 2.20 2.20	July Aug Sept	2.20 2.20 2.20	Oct Nov Dec.:	2.20 2.20 2.20 2.20

# OILCLOTH, Floor, No. 3 quality.

Price per sq. yard at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by large manufacturer.

Average price 1890-1899=21.39.

Jan Feb March	c 24 24 24	April May June	c 24 24 24	July Aug Sept	24 24 24 24	Nov Dec	c 24 24 24 24
						Average	24.000

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

#### HIDES, No. 1 Inspected Steers and Cows.

Price per lb. at Toronto on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=6.03.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March		April May June	$\frac{9\frac{1}{2}}{10}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} 11\frac{1}{2} \\ 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 12\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{2}$

#### CALFSKINS, Green, No. 1.

Price per lb. at Toronto on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=7.62.

Jan	11-13	April	11-13	July	12-15	Oct	12-14
Feb	11-13	May	10-14	Aug	12-15	Nov	12-14
March	11-13	June	12-15	Sept	14	Dec	12-14
and a						Average	12.792

#### HORSEHIDES, No. 1.

Price per hide at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-99=1.986.

Jan Feb March	\$ 2.75-3.00 3.00 3.00	April May June	\$ 3.00 3.00 3.00	July Aug Sept	3.00 3.00 3.00	Oct Nov Dec	3.00 3.25 3.25
						Average	3.031

# TALLOW, rendered, No. 1, stock, in bbls.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadfan Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-99=4.987.

Jan Feb March	$ \begin{array}{c} c\\ 5\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{3}{4}\\ 6\frac{1}{4}-6\frac{3}{4}\\ 6\frac{1}{3}-7 \end{array} $	April May June	5 1 2 5 1 2	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} c \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$ \begin{array}{c} c \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{3}{4} \end{array} $
						Average	5.719

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, BOOTS AND SHOES.—Continued.

# LEATHER, No. 1, Spanish Sole for Jobbing.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price  $1890-99=26\cdot84$ .

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	27–29 27–29 27–29	April May June	26–29 26–29 26–29	July Aug Sept	27–30 27–30 27–29	Oct Nov Dec	27-30 27-30 27-30 28 · 083

# LEATHER, No. 1, Slaughter Sole, heavy.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price  $1890-99=26 \cdot 29$ .

Jan	30-31	April	30-31	July	31–32	Oct	31–32
Feb	30-31	May	30-31	Aug	31–32	Nov	31–32
March	30-31	June	30-31	Sept	30–31	Dec	31–32
-						Average	30.917

# LEATHER, Harness No. 1; U.O.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-99=29.45.

Jan	38-39	April	37–39	July	37–39	Oct	38–39
Feb	38-39	May	37–39	Aug	37–39	Nov	38–39
March	37-39	June	37–39	Sept	38–40	Dec	38–40
				6		Average	38 · 333

# LEATHER, heavy Uppers.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911, quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-99=34.85.

Jan	48-50	April	48-50	July	48–50	Oct	48-50
Feb	48-50	May	48-50	Aug	48–50	Nov	48-50
March	48-50	June	48-50	Sept	48–50	Dec	48-50
				The state of the s		Average	49.000

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, BOOTS AND SHOES.—Concluded.

# MEN'S SPLIT BLUCHER BALS, pegged, medium weight.

Price per pair at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by the A. W. Ault Co. Ltd.

Average price 1890-99 = .91.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$1.32\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	$egin{array}{c} 1.32rac{1}{2} \\ 1.32rac{1}{2} \\ 1.32rac{1}{2} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$egin{array}{c} 1.32rac{1}{2} \\ 1.32rac{1}{2} \\ 1.32rac{1}{2} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec Average	$1.32\frac{1}{2}$ $1.32\frac{1}{2}$ $1.32\frac{1}{2}$ $1.325$

# MENS BOX CALF BLUCHER BALS, Goodyear Welt.

Price per pair at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by the A. W. Ault Co. Ltd.

Average price, 1890-99=2.205.

Jan	2.90	April	2.90	July	2.90	Oct	2.90
Feb	2.90	May	2.90	Aug	2.90	Nov	2.90
March	2.90	June	2.90	Sept	2.90	Dec	2.90
						Average	2,900

# WOMEN'S DONGOLA BLUCHER BALS., Fair Stitch.

Price per pair at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by the A. W. Ault Co., Ltd.

Average price, 1890-99 = 1.25.

Jan Feb March	\$ 1.65 1.65 1.65	April May June	\$ 1.65 1.65 1.65	July Aug Sept	\$ 1.65 1.65 1.65	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 1.65 1.65 1.65
						Average	1.650

#### **ALUMINIUM.\***

Price per lb. at New York, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal..

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} 22 - 22\frac{1}{2} \\ 21\frac{3}{4} - 22 \\ 21 - 21\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} 21-21\frac{1}{2} \\ 21-21\frac{1}{2} \\ 19\frac{3}{4}-20\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$19\frac{3}{4} - 20\frac{1}{4}$ $19\frac{3}{4} - 20\frac{1}{4}$ $19\frac{3}{2} - 20\frac{1}{4}$ $19\frac{1}{2} - 20\frac{1}{4}$	Oct Nov Dec	$   \begin{array}{r}     19\frac{1}{4} - 19\frac{3}{4} \\     19 - 19\frac{3}{4} \\     19 - 19\frac{1}{2}   \end{array} $ $     20.490 $

<sup>\*</sup>See footnote page 1.

# ANTIMONY, Cookson's.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price, 1890-99= ·1262.

Jan Feb March	8 8 8	A management control on the control of the control	April May June	8± 8± 8± 84	July Aug Sept	8½ 8½ 8½ 8½	Oct Nov Dec	814 814 814
							Average	8 · 188

# BRASS, Roll and Sheet (14 to 20 gauge).

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Thos. Robertson, & Co. Ltd.

# Average price, $1890-99=12\cdot43$

Jan Feb March	\$ 13.70 13.20 13.20	April May June	\$ 13.20 13.20 13.45	July Aug Sept	\$ 13.45 13.95 13.95	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 13.95 13.95 14.70
						Average	13.658

# COPPER, Lake Superior, Casting Ingots.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911 ;quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price1890–99=1356.

Jan	13.50	April	13.50	July	13.25	Oct	13,25
Feb	13.50	May	13.50	Aug	13.25	Nov	13,25
March	13.50	June	13.00	Sept	13.25	Dec	13,75–13.85
						Average	13.379

# IRON, Pig, Foundry No. 1, f.o.b. Montreal.

Price per ton of 2240 lbs. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from Drummond, McCall & Company.

Base Price, 16.1833.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	21.00 21.00 21,00	April May June	21.00 19.00-19.50 19.00-19.50	July Aug Sept	19.00-19.50 19.00-19.50 19.00-19.50		19.00-19.50 19.00-19.50 19.00-19.50 19.917

# IRON, Pig, Summerlee, No. 2.

Price per ton at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware & Metal.

Average price, 1890-99=21.2916.

Jan	20.00	April	20.00	July	20.00	Oct	20.00
Feb	20.00	May	20.00	Aug	20.00	Nov	20.00
March	20.00	June	20.00	Sept	20.00	Dec	20.00
	To the second se		The state of the s			Average	20.000

# IRON, Common Bar.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware & Metal.

Average price, 1890-99=1.894.

Jan	2.05	April	2.05	July	2.05	Oct	2.05
Feb	2.05	May	2.05	Aug	2.05	Nov	2.05
March	2.05	June	2.05	Sept	2.05	Dec	2.05
						Average	$2 \cdot 050$

# IRON, Black Sheets, 18 gauge.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware & Metal.

Average price, 1890-99=2.68.

Jan	2.45	April	2.45	July	2.45	Oct	2.45
Feb	2.45	May	2.45	Aug	2.45	Nov	2.45
March	2.45	June	2.45	Sept	2.45	Dec	2.45
						Average	2.450

# IRON, Galvanized Sheets, 16-20 Gauge, (Queen's Head).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=4.71.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	3·60 3·60 3·60	April May June	3·60 3·60 3·60	July Aug Sept	3·60 3·60 3·60	Oct Nov Dec	3·60 3·60 3·60 3·600

# IRON, Tinplates, Charcoal, I.C., 14x20 Base, Bradley Grade.

Price per box of 112 sheets at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=5.627.

Jan	6.00	April	6.00	July	7.00	Oct	7.00
Feb	6.00	May	7.00	Aug	7.00	Nov.,	7.00
March	6.00	June	7.00	Sept	7.00	Dec	7.00
						Average	6.667

# IRON, Tinplates, Coke, Bessemer I.C., 14x20.

Price per box of 112 plates at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price  $1890-99=3\cdot661$ .

Jan	4.00	April	4.25	July	4.25	Oct	4.25
Feb	4.25	May	4.25	Aug	4.25	Nov	4.25
March	4.25	June	4.25	Sept	4.25	Dec	4.25
						Average	$4 \cdot 229$

# IRON, Boiler Plates, 4-1 inch.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=2.515.

Jan Feb March	2.20 2.20 2.20	April May June	2.20 2.20 2.20	July Aug Sept	2.20 2.20 2.20	Oct Nov Dec	2.20 2.20 2.20 2.20
						Average	2.200

# WROUGHT IRON, No. 1 (Old Material).

Price per ton at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=15.842.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month,	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	12.50 12.50 12.50	April May June	12.50 12.50 12.50	July Aug Sept	12.50 12.50 12.50	Oct Nov Dec Average	12.50 12.50 12.50 12.50

#### LEAD, Domestic Pig (Trail).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=3·37.

Jan	3.75	April	3.75	July	3.75	Oct	4.00
Feb	3.75	May	3.75	Aug	3.85	Nov	4.15
March	3.75	June	3.75	Sept	3.85	Dec	4.50
						Average	3.883

# LEAD, Imported.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=3.72.

Jan Feb March	3.85 3.85 3.85	April May June	July Aug Sept	3.85	Oct Nov Dec	4.25 4.50 4.60
					Average	3.992

# MICA, Canadian Amber, Best Quality.\*

Price per lb. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by S. O., Fillion, Ottawa.

Jan  Jan     1''x2''-10	April. { 1''x2''-10	July  July  July  July  Aug  Sept	Oct   1''x2''-10   1''x3''-18-20   2''x3''-40-45   2''x4''-60-65   3''x5''-80   4''x6''-1.00   5''x8''-1.25   Nov
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<sup>\*</sup>See footnote page 1.

#### NICKEL.

Price per lb. at New York, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-99=47.176.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	40-45 40-45 40-45	April May June	40–45 40–45 40–45	July Aug Sept	40-45 40-45 40-45	Oct Nov Dec	40-45 40-45 40-45 42·500

# QUICKSILVER.

Price per 75 lb. flask at New York, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-99=40.975.

Jan Feb March	\$ 42.00 42.00 52.00	April May June	\$ 52.00 46.50 43.00	July Aug Sept	\$ 44.00 45.00 47.50	Oct Nov Dec	46.00 46.00 46.00
						Average	46.00

# SILVER, Bar, fine.

Average price per oz. at New York, for each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-99=·74898.

Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} c \\ 53 \cdot 80 \\ 52 \cdot 25 \\ 52 \cdot 75 \end{array}$	April May June	c 53·375 53·333 53·05	July Aug Sept	52·63 52·16 52·55	Oct Nov Dec	53·31 55·72 55·00
						Average	<b>5</b> 3 · 327

# SPELTER, Domestic.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911: quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-99 = .0456.

Jan Feb March	\$ 5.60 5.60 5.60	April May June	\$ 5.50 5.50 5.50	July Aug Sept	\$ 5.85 6.25	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 6.50 6.50 6.75
						Average	5.923

#### SPELTER, Foreign.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=5·36.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	6.00 6.00 6.00	April May June	6.00 6.00 6.00	July Aug Sept	6.25 6.25 6.50	Oct Nov Dec	6.50 6.75 7.25 6.292

#### SOLDER, Bar, half-and-half.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=15.65.

Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} { m c} \\ { m 22} \\ { m 22} \\ { m 26} \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	April May June	e 25 25 25 25	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} c \\ 26\frac{1}{2} \\ 26\frac{1}{2} \\ 26\frac{1}{2} \\ 26\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} c \\ 26\frac{1}{2} \\ 26\frac{1}{2} \\ 26\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
						Average	25.468

# STEEL, Billets, mild.

Price per ton of 2,240 lbs. f.o.b. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from Dominion Iron & Steel Co.

Base price  $1890-99=22\cdot415$ .

Jan Feb March	\$ 27.00 27.00 27.00 27.00	April May June	\$ 27.00 26.75 25.75	July Aug Sept	\$ 25.75 25.00 25.00	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 23.75 23.75 24.75
	`					Average	25.708

# MILD STEEL, Bar.\*

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Jan	1,90	April	1.90	July	1.95	Oct	1.95
Feb	1,90	May	1.90	Aug	1.95	Nov	1.95
March	1,90	June	1.90	Sept	1.95	Dec	1.95
						Average	1.925

<sup>\*</sup>Not included in index number.

# CAST STEEL, Black Diamond.

Price per pound at Montreal, Que., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

#### Average price 1890-99 = 9.910.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$7rac{1}{2}$ $7rac{1}{2}$ $7rac{1}{2}$ $7rac{1}{2}$	April May June	7½ 7½ 7½ 7½	July Aug Sept	7½ 7½ 7½ 7½	Oct Nov Dec	$   \begin{array}{r}     7\frac{1}{2} \\     7\frac{1}{2} \\     7\frac{1}{2} \\     7\cdot 500   \end{array} $

# TIN, Ingots, Straits.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=21.47.

Jan Feb March	\$ 40.00 44.45 44.45	April May June	\$ 44.45 44.45 46.00	July Aug Sept	\$ 49.00 45.00 46.00	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 46.00 46.00 46.00
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# ZINC SHEETS, in 5 cwt. casks.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=5.966.

Jan	7.50	April	7.50	July	7.50	Oct	7.50
Feb	7.50	May	7.50	Aug	7.50	Nov	7.50
March	7.50	June	7.50	Sept	7.50	Dec	8 00
						Average	7.542

#### (b) IMPLEMENTS.

# ANVILS, Wrights (80 lb. and over).

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by the Company's Canadian Agency.

Average price 1890-99=11.22.

Jan Feb March	10 10 10 10	April May June	10 10 10 10	July Aug Sept	0 10 10 10	Oct Nov Dec	10 10 10
						Average	· ·10

# AXES, Standard single bit.

Price per doz. at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=8.54.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00	April May June	6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00	July Aug Sept	6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00	Oct Nov Dec	6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00 7.50

# CHAIN, Coil, 1-in.

Price per cwt. at Montreal in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=3.523.

Jan	3.35	April	3.40	July	3.40	Oct	
Feb	3.35	May	3.40	Aug	3.40	Nov	
March	3.40	June	3.40	Sept	3.40	Dec	
				and the state of t		Average	3.392

#### CROWBARS.

Price per lb. at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal Average price 1890-99=3·375.

Jan Feb March	C 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Abril May June	C 234 34 34 34	July Aug Sept	C 334 334 334 334 334	Oct Nov Dec	C 334 334 234 234
						Average	.0375

# GRINDSTONES (40 to 200 lbs.)

\*Price per ton at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=16.50.

Jan Feb March	\$ 22.00 22.00 22.00	April May June	\$ 22.00 22.00 22.00	July Aug Sept	\$ 22.00 22.00 22.00	Oct Nov Dec	22.00 22.00 22.00 22.00
						Average	22.00

<sup>\*</sup>Price dropped from list per ton but given at \$1.10 per cwt.

#### HORSESHOES, No. 1, medium grade.

Price per keg at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=3.56.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	3.75 3.75 3.75	April May June	4.15 4.15 4.15	July Aug Sept	4.15 4.15 4.15	Oct Nov Dec	4.15 4.15 4.15 4.05

# MALLETS, Carpenters, Hickory, round, 6-in.

Price per doz. at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal..

Average price  $1890-992 = \cdot 50$ .

Jan	1.95	April	1.95	July	1.95	Oct	1.95
Feb	1.95	May	1.95	Aug	1.95	Nov	1.95
March	1.95	June	1.95	Sept	1.95	Dec	1.95
						Average	1.95

#### SCREWS, Bench, wood.

Price per doz. at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1911: quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=3.625.

Jan	5.00	April	5.00	July	5.00	Oct	5.00
Feb	5.00	May	5.00	Aug	5.00	Nov	5.00
March	5.00	June	5.00	Sept	5.00	Dec	5.00
		A. A				Average	5.00

#### SOLDERING IRONS, base.

Price per lb. at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99 = . 2770.

Jan Feb March	e 28 28 28	April May June	e 28 28 28	July Aug Sept	e 28 28 28	Oct Nov Dec	e 28 28 28
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#### VISES, Peter Wright's.

Price per lb. at Toronto on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by the Company's Canadian Agency.

Average price  $1890-99 = \cdot 1252$ .

Jan Feb March	$12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	$12\frac{1}{2} \\ 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 12\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	$12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	$12\frac{1}{2} \\ 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 12\frac{1}{2}$
						Average	·125

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING.

#### COAL, Bituminous, Nova Scotia, Run of Mines.

Wholesale price per net ton (2000 lb.) to retail trade on wharf at Montreal, on the opening market day of of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Farquhar Robertson, Montreal.

Average price, 1890-99=2.889.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	3.66 3.66 3.66	April May June	3.66 3.44 3.44	July Aug Sept	3.44 3.44 3.44	Oct Nov Dec	3.44 3.44 3.66
					in the control of the	Average	3· <b>5</b> 32

# COAL, Bituminous, 11 inch lump.

Price per ton at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Jan	3.50-4.50	April May June	3.50-4.50	July	3.50-4.50	Oct	3.50-4.50
Feb	3.50-4.50		3.50-4.50	Aug	3.50-4.50	Nov	3.50-4.50
March	3.50-4.50		3.50-4.50	Sept	3.50-4.50	Dec	3.50-4.50
						Average	4.000

# COAL, Bituminous, Vancouver Island.

Price per ton of 2240 lbs. at Nanaimo, B.C., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by the Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo, B.C.

Jan	4.50	April	4.50	July	4.50	Oct	4.50
Feb	4.50	May	4.50	Aug	4.50	Nov	4.50
March	4.50	June	4.50	Sept	4.50	Dec	4.50
						Average	$4 \cdot 500$

#### COAL, Anthracite, Egg Size.

Price per net ton (2000 lb.) ex yard to dealers, (screened) Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Farquhar Robertson, Montreal.

Average price, 1890-99=4.991.

Jan	5.90	April	5.90	July	5.90	Oct	6.10
Feb	5.90	May	5.75	Aug	6.00	Nov	6.10
March	5.90	June	5.80	Sept	6.10	Dec	6.10
						Average	$5 \cdot 954$

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING-Continued.

# COAL, Anthracite, Egg, Stove and Nut Size.

Price per ton (2000 lbs.) at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	5.50-6.75 5.50-6.75 5.50-6.75	April May June	5.50-6.75 5.50-6.75 5.50-6.75	July Aug Sept	5.50-6.75 5.50-6.75 5.50-6.75	Oct Nov Dec	5.50-6.75 5.50-6.75 5.50-6.75 6.125

# COKE, Furnace (Connellsville).

Price per ton f.o.b. at ovens, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price, 1890-99=1.698.

Jan	1.40-1.50	April	1.60-1.65	July	1.40-1.45	Oct	1.50-1.55
Feb	1.40-1.50	May	1.50-1.60	Aug	1.50-1.55	Nov	1.50-1.55
March	1.55-1.60	June	1.40-1.50	Sept	1.50-1.55	Dec	1.50-1.55
						Average	1.513

# COKE. Foundry (Connellsville).

Price per ton f.o.b. at ovens, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Jan Feb March	2.00-2.15 2.00-2.15 2.00-2.15	April May June	2.00-2.15 1.90-2.00 1.90-2.00	July Aug Sept	1.90-2.00 1.85-2.00	Oct Nov Dec	1.80-1.90 1.80-1.90 1.9775
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# COAL OIL, Canadian Water White, Standard.

Price per gal. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardeware & Metal.

Average price, 1890-99=19.09.

Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} c.\\ 13\\ 12\frac{1}{2}\\ 12\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} c. \\ 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 12 \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	c. 12 12 12	Oct Nov Dec	c. 12 12 12 12
		Annual Control of the		1		Average	12.208

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—Concluded.

# COAL OIL, American Water White, Standard.

Price per gal. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911: quotations from Hardwrae and Metal.

Average price, 1890-99=22·39.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$14\frac{1}{2}$ $14$ ° $14$	April May June	$14 \\ 13\frac{1}{2} \\ 13\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	$13\frac{1}{2}$ $13\frac{1}{2}$ $13\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 13\frac{1}{2} \\ 13\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
						Average	13.708

# CALCIUM CARBIDE.

Price per ton at Ottawa and Montreal on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Ottawa Carbide Co., and the Canada Carbide Company Ltd., Montreal.

Average price, 1890-99 = .76.

Jan	60.00	April May June	60.00	July	60.00	Oct	65.00
Feb	60.00		60.00	Aug	65.00	Nov	65.00
March	60.00		60.00	Sept	65.00	Dec	65.00
						Average	62:083

# GASOLINE.

Price per gallon in bbls. at Montreal in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=21.69.

Jan	18	April	18	July	19	Oct	19
Feb	18	May	19	Aug	19	Nov	19
March	18	June	19	Sept	19	Dec	19
						Average	18 • 667

# MATCHES, Eddy's Telegraph.

Price per gross at Montreal in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=3.679.

Jan	4.80	April	4.80	July	4.80	Oct	4.80
Feb	4.80	May	4.80	Aug	4.80	Nov	4.80
March	4.80	June	4.80	Sept	4.80	Dec	4.80
						Average	4.800

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (a) LUMBER.

# PINE, Good Sidings; 1 x 7 inches and up.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Ottawa on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-99=34.84.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
January Feb March	54.00-58.00 54.00-58.00 54.00-58.00	April May June	54.00-58.00 54.00-58.00 54.00-58.00	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec	54.00-58.00 54.00-58.00 54.00-58.00 54.00-58.00

# PINE: Shipping Culls, Sidings, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 2 in.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Ottawa on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-99=13.914.

Feb	31.00-33.00 31.00-33.00 31.00-33.00	April May June	31.00-33.00	26.00-30.00	Nov	26.00-30.00 26.00-30.00 26.00-30.00
					Average	30.00

# PINE: Box Boards, 1 in. x 4 in. and up.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Ottawa on the opening market day of each month, 1911: quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-99=12.50.

Feb	13.00-14.00 13.00-14.00 13.00-14.00	May	13.00-14.00 13.00-14.00 13.00-14.00	Aug	13.00-14.00 13.00-14.00 13.00-14.00	Nov	13.00-14.00
						Average	13.50

# LATHS: No. 1, White Pine; 13 in. x 4 ft.

Price per 1,000 at Ottawa on the opening market day of each month, 1911: quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-99=1.474.

Jan Feb March	4 00 4 00 4 00	April May June	4.00 4.00 4.00	July Aug Sept	4.00 4.00 4.00	Nov Dec	4.00 4.00 4.00
						Average	4.00

# WHOLESELE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (a) LUMBER—Continued.

#### HEMLOCK: 1 inch.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Ottawa on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Base price 1890-99=8.74.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
	10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00	April May June		July Aug Sept	10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00 10.00-12-00	Oct Nov Dec	10.00-12.00

# SPRUCE, 1 in. x 4 in. and up.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Ottawa on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Jan	14.00-16.50	April	14.00-16.50	July	14.00-16.50	Oct	14.00-16.50
Feb	14.00-16.50	May	14.00-16.50	Aug	14.00-16.50	Nov	14.00-16.50
March	14.00-16.50	June	14.00-16.50	Sept	14.00-16.50	Dec	14.00-16.50
						Average	14.00-16.50

#### SPRUCE, N.B., Merchantable, 3 x 7, 3 x 9, 3 x 11 and up.

Price per 1,000 ft. at St. John, N.B. on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by local dealers.

Average price 1890-99=9.934.

Jan Feb March	15.00 15.25 15.00	April May June	14.75 14.50 14.50	14.50 13.75 13.50	Oct Nov Dec	13.50 13.50 13.50
					Average	14.271

#### N. B. SHINGLES, "clear" and "extra."

Price per 1,000 on wharf at St. John, N.B. on the opening market dap of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by local dealers.

Average price 1890-99=1.815.

Jan	2.00-2.50	April	2.10-2.60	July	2.15-2.50	Oct	2,15-2,50
Feb	2.00-2.50	May	2.15-2.65	Aug	2.15-2.50	Nov	2,15-2,50
March	2.00-2.50	June	2.15-2.65	Sept	2.15-2.50	Dec	2,25-2,60
						Average	2.329

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (a) LUMBER—Continued.

# PINE: No. 1 Cuts and Better 1, inch.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Toronto on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-99=33.158.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	50.00-55.00 50.55-55.00 60.00-65.00	April May June	60.00-65.00 60.00-65.00 60.00-65.00	July Aug Sept:	60.00-65.00 60.00-65.00 60.00-65.00	Oct Nov Dec	60.00-65.00 60.00-65.00 60.00-65.00 60.833

#### Oak., Red, Plain, firsts and seconds, 1 inch.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Lumberman.

Average price 1890-99=27.0725.

Jan Feb March	54.00 54.00 54.00	April May June	54.00 54.00 54.00	July Aug Sept	54.00 54.00 54.00	Oct Nov Dec	54.00 54.00 54.00 54.00
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# BIRCH, Common and Better, inch.

Price per 1,000 ft, at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Lumberman.

Average price  $1890-99=19\cdot345$ .

Jan	29.00	April	29.00	July	29.00	Oct	29.00
Feb	29.00	May	29.00	Aug	29.00	Nov	29.00
March	29.00	June	29.00	Sept	29.00	Dec	29.00
						Average	29.00

# MAPLE., Soft, Common and better, 1 in.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-99=16.496.

Jan	25.00	April	25.00	July	25.00	Oct	25.00
Feb	25.00	May	25.00	August	25.00	Nov	25.00
March	25.00	June	25.00	Sept	25.00	Dec	25.00
						Average	25.00

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (a) LUMBER—Continued.

# B.C. FIR: 2 x 4 and up 8 to 16 ft.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day, of each month. 1911; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
			21.50 21.50 21.50	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec	21.50 21.50

# B.C. CEDAR SHINGLES: XXX.

Price per 1,000 at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each month, 1911: quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Feb	2 0 17 17 1 1 1 1 1		June		July Aug Sept	2 90 2.90,	Oct Nov Dec	2.90 2.90 2.90 2.767
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# (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS MATERIALS.

#### BRICKS: Common Structural.

Price per 1,000 at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Engineer.

Jan	10.00-11.00	April	10.50-11.00	July	10.50-11.00	Oct	10.50-11.00
Feb	10.00-11.00	May	10.50-11.00	Aug	10.50-11.00	Nov	10.50-11.00
March	10.00-11.5	June	10.50-11.00	Sept	10.50-11.00	Dec	10.50-11.00
						Average	10.667

# BRICKS, Fire.

Price per 1,000 at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=20.720.

Jan Feb March	17.00-21.00 17.00-21.00 17.00-21.00	April May June	17.00-21.00 17.00-21.00 17.00-21.00	July Aug Sept	17.00-21.00 17.00-21.00 17.00-21.00	Nov Dec	17.00-21.00 17.60-21.00 17.00-21.00
			/			Average	19.006

# BUILDING PAPER, Tarred for Roofing. \*

Price per roll at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Jan Feb	c 40 40 40		c 40 40 40	July Aug Sept.	e	Oct Nov Dec	c 40 40 40
2.441011	40	ounc		Soptimi		Average	40

<sup>\*</sup>Not included in index number, historical data incomplete.

# BUILDING PAPER. Plain. \*

Price per roll at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	30 30 30	April May June	30 30 30	July Aug Sept	30 30 30	Oct Nov Dec	30 30 30 30

<sup>\*</sup> Not included in index number, historical data incomplete.

# CEMENT, Canadian Portland, in 1,000 bbl. and carload lots.

Price per bbl. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=2.696.

Jan Feb March	\$ 1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70	April May June	\$ 1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70	July Aug Sept	\$ 1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70	Oct Nov Dec	. 8 1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70
			,			Average	1.55-1.70

# HINGES, Heavy (8-in.).

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price1890-99=4.615.

Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{c} \\ 6_{2}^{1} \\ 6_{2}^{1} \\ 6_{2}^{1} \end{array}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} { m C} \\ { m 6} rac{1}{2} \\ { m 6} rac{1}{2} \\ { m 6} rac{1}{2} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} {\bf c} \\ {\bf 6}\frac{1}{2} \\ {\bf 6}\frac{1}{2} \\ {\bf 6}\frac{1}{2} \\ \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{matrix} \begin{smallmatrix} \bullet \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \\ \end{matrix}$
T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T						Average	.065

# IRON PIPE, 1-in.

Price per 100 ft. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price, 1890-99=4.577.

Jan Feb March	\$ 4.40 4.40 4.40	April May June	\$ 4.40 4.40 4.40	July Aug Sept	\$ 4.40 4.40 4.40	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 4.40 4.40 4.40
						Average	4.40

# LIME, High Calcite, 95-97%

Price per bushel at Hull, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Hull Wall Plaster Co., Ltd., Hull, Que.

Average price, 1890-99=18.84.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	24 24 24 24	April May June	24 24 24	July Aug Sept	24 24 24	Oct Nov Dec	24 24 24 24

#### LEAD PIPE.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price, 1890-99=5.155.

Jan Feb March	\$ 5.25 5.25 4.90	April May June	\$ 4.90 4.90 4.90	July Aug Sept	\$ 4.90 4.90 4.90	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 4.90 4.90 4.90
						Average	4.9583

#### NAILS, cut, 8 d. and 9 d.

Price per keg at Montreal, Que., in the first week of each month, 1911; computed from base price quoted in The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=2.418.

Jan	2.55	April	2.55	July	2.55	Oct	2 55
Feb	2.55	May	2.55	Aug	2.55	Nov	2.55
March	2.55	June	2.55	Sept	2.55	Dec	2.55
		1				Average	2.55

# NAILS, wire, base (5-in.).

Price per keg at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.4745.

Jan	2.35	April	2.35	July	2.30	Oct	2.35
Feb	2.35	May	2.35	Aug	2.30	Nov	2.35
March	2.35	June	2.30	Sept	2.35	Dec	2.35
						Average	$2 \cdot 3375$

#### PITCH, Roofing, (Sydney).

Price per 100 lbs. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899= .625.

Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
70 70 70	April May June	70 70 70	July Aug Sept	70 70 70	Oct Nov Dec	70 70 70
7	0	0 May	0 May 70	0 May 70 Aug	0 May 70 Aug 70	0 May 70 Aug 70 Nov

# PLASTER OF PARIS, (in carlots).

Price per bbl. of 320 lbs. gross weight at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from W. McNally & Co., Montreal.

Average price 1890-1899=1.61.

Jan Feb March	\$ 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	April May June	\$ 2.00 2.00 2.00	July Aug Sept	\$ 2.00 2.00 2.00	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10
						Average	$2 \cdot 025$

#### RED LEAD.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, Que., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=4.398.

Jan	5.00-5.40	April	5.00-5.40	July	5.00-5.40	Oct	5.00-5.40
Feb	5.00-5.40	May	5.00-5.40	Aug	5.00-5.40	Nov	
March	5.00-5.40	June	5.00-5.40	Sept	5.00-5.40	Dec	
				-		Average	5.20

# RED LEAD, (dry).

Price per cwt. in 560 lb. casks at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Jan	4.75	April	4.75	July	4.75	Oct	4.75
Feb	4.75	May	4.75	Aug	4.75	Nov	4.75
March	4.75	June	4.75	Sept	4.75	Dec	4.75
						Average	4.75

# SASH CORD, No. 8.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=35.816.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	32 32 32 32	April May June	32 32 33	July Aug Sept	33 33 33	Oct Nov Dec	33 33 33 32·583

#### SASH WEIGHTS.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=.01912.

Jan Feb March	$2\frac{1}{4}$ $2\frac{1}{4}$ $2\frac{1}{4}$	April May June	$2\frac{1}{4}$ $2\frac{1}{4}$ $2\frac{1}{4}$	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} 2\frac{1}{4} \\ 2\frac{1}{4} \\ 2\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$2\frac{1}{4}$ , $2\frac{1}{4}$ , $2\frac{1}{4}$ , $2\frac{1}{4}$
		The state of the s				Average	.0225

# SOIL PIPE, 4 in., Medium.

Price per foot at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=·1915.

Jan Feb March	April May June	July Aug Sept	Oct Nov Dec	20 20" 20
			Average	•200

#### TAR, Crude Coal, (pure).

Price per bbl. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=4.00.

Jan Feb March	\$ 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50	April May June	\$ 3.50 3.50 3.50	July Aug Sept	\$ 3.50 3.50 3.50	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 3.50 3.50 3.50
	b .					Average	3.50

# WIRE, Copper.

Price per lb. at New York, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; qoutations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-99=14:64.

Month.	Price.	Month.	• Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	14.25 14.00 14.00	April May June	13.50 13.75 13.75	July Aug Sept	13.75 13.75 13.75	Oct Nov Dec	13.50 13.50 14.50 13.833

#### WIRE, Iron No. 7.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, Que., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price  $1890-99=2\cdot634$ .

Jan Feb March	\$ 2.35 2.35 2.35 2.35	1	April May June	3 2,35 2,35 2,35 2,35	July: Aug Sept	\$ 2.35 2.35 2.35	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 2.35 2.35 2.35 2.35
		Jj					Average	2.35

# WIRE CLOTH, Painted Screen.

Price per 100 sq. ft. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=1.758.

Jan Feb March	1.65 1.65 1.65	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} 1.65 \\ 1.65 \\ 1.65 \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	1.65 $1.65$ $1.65$	Oct Nov Dec	$1.65 \\ 1.65 \\ 1.65$
						Average	1.65

# WIRE FENCING, Galvanized Barb.

Price per 100 lbs. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=°3.696.

Jan Feb March	$2.45 \\ 2.45 \\ 2.45$	April May June	$2.45 \\ 2.45 \\ 2.45$	July Aug Sept	2.45 2.45 2.45	Oct Nov Dec	2.45 2.45 2.45
						Average	2.45

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS—Continued.

# (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

#### BENZINE, Canadian.

Price per gal. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=14.502.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	· 18 18 18	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} 18 \\ 18\frac{1}{2} \\ 18\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	$\frac{18\frac{1}{2}}{18\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{18\frac{1}{2}}{18\frac{1}{2}}$	Oct Nov Dec Average	$   \begin{array}{r}     18\frac{1}{2} \\     18\frac{1}{2} \\     18\frac{1}{2} \\     \hline     \cdot 183   \end{array} $

# GLUE, domestic, broken sheets.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=12.513.

Jan	11-15	April	11-15	July	11-15	Oct	11–15
Feb	11-15	May	11-15	Aug	11-15	Nov	11–15
March	11-15	June	11.15	Sept	11-15	Dec	11–15
						Average	11–15

#### LINSEED OIL, Raw.

Price per gal, at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911, quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price  $1890-1899=57 \cdot 103$ .

Jan Feb March	\$ 1.07 1.15-1.17 1.15-1.17	April May June	\$ 1.10-1.13 1.10-1.13 1.03-1.07	July Aug Sept	\$ 1.02-1.04 95-97 95-97	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 96-1.00 97-1.01 92-96
						Average	1.043

#### LINSEED OIL, Boiled.

Price per gal. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899 = 58.699.

Jan Feb March	1.10 1.17-1.20 1.17-1.20	April May June	1.12-1.15 1.12-1.15 1.06-1.10	July Aug Sept	1 15-1.17 .98-1.00 .97100	Dec	1.00-1.03
						Average	1.069

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS—Continued.

# PARIS GREEN, English and Canadian, (in drums.)

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=14.5.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$19\frac{1}{4}$ $19\frac{1}{4}$ $18\frac{1}{4}$	April May June	$18\frac{1}{4}$ $18\frac{1}{4}$ $\cdot 18\frac{1}{4}$	July Aug Sept	$18\frac{1}{4} \\ 18\frac{1}{4} \\ 18\frac{1}{4}$	Oct Nov Dec	$18\frac{1}{4}$ $18\frac{1}{4}$ $18\frac{1}{4}$
						Average	•184

# PREPARED PAINTS, First Quality, "Pure."

Price per gal. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by The Canada Paint Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=1.0605.

Jan Feb March	\$ 1.70 1.70 1.70	April May	\$ 1.70 1.70 1.70	July Aug Sept	\$ 1.70 1.70 1.70	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 1.70 1.70 1.70
			.			Average	1.70

# PUTTY, Ordinary, (in drums).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.0005.

Jan	2.55	April May June	2.55	July	2.55	Oct	2.55
Feb	2.55		2.55	Aug	2.55	Nov	2.55
March	2.55		2.55	Sept	2.55	Dec	2.55
						Average	2.55

#### ROSIN.

Price per 280 lbs. at Montreal, Que., in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=3.525.

Jan	6.00-9.00	April	6.00-9.00	July	6.00-9.00	Oct	6.00-9.00
Feb	6.00-9.00	May	6.00-9.00	Aug	6.00-9.00	Nov	6.00-9.00
March	6.00-9.00	June	6.00-9.00	Sept	6.00-9.00	Dec	6.00-9.00
,	!					Average	6.00-9.00

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS—Continued.

# ROSIN, G. grade.

Price per 100 lbs. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Month.	Price.	Month	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$3.25 \\ 3.25 \\ 3.25$	April May June	$3.25 \\ 3.25 \\ 3.25$	July Aug Sept	3.25 3.25 3.25	Oct Nov Dec	$3.25 \\ 3.25 \\ 3.25$
						Average	3.25

# SHELLAC, Pure, orange, (in bbls.).

Price per gal. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Met al.

Average price 1890-1899=2.048.

Jan	1.70	April	1.70	July	1.70	Oct	1.60
Feb	1.70	May	1.70	Aug	1.70	Nov	1.60
March	1.70	June	1.70	Sept	1.70	Dec	1.60
						Average	1.675

# TURPENTINE (in bbls.)

Price per gal. at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

· Average price 1890–1899=51.633.

Jan	1.05	April May June	1.40	July	.78	Oct	.76
Feb	1.15		1.05	Aug	.72	Nov	.72
March	1.20		.85	Sept	.76	Dec	.65
						Average	.924

# VARNISH, No. 1 Furniture (in bbls.)

Price per gal. at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=668.

Jan	95	April	95	July	95	Oct	95
Feb	95	May	95	Aug	95	Nov	95
March	95	June	95	Sept	95	Dec	95
-						Average	.95

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—X. BUILSING MATERIALS; (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS—Concluded.

# VENETIAN RED, Dry (in bbls.)

Price per cwt. at Toronto on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by The Canada Paint Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=1.50.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	1.80 1.80 1.80	April May June	1.80 1.80 1.80	July Aug Sept	1.80 1.80 1.80	Oct Nov Dec	1.80 1.80 1.80
						Average	1.80

# WHITE LEAD, "Pure," ground in oil (Government Standard).

Price per cwt. at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=5.242.

Jan	6.00	April	6.00	July	6.00	Oct	6.30
Feb	6.00	May	6.00	Aug	6.15	Nov	6.50
March	6.00	June	6.00	Sept	6.15	Dec	6.75
		,				Average	6.154

# WINDOW GLASS, under 26 in., first break, "Star."

Price ber box at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.753.

Jan	4.25	April	4.25	July	4.25	Oct	4.25
Feb	4.25	May	4.25	Aug	4.25	Nov	4.25
March	4.25	June	4.25	Sept	4.25	Dec	4.25
						Average	4.25

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

# CHAIRS, Kitchen, Common Spindle.

Price per foz. at Ottawa Out. on the coming market day of each month, 1911: quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=2.508.

		Month.			Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March.	3.36 3.36 3.36	April May June	3.36 3.36 3.36	July Aug Sept	3.36 3.36 3.36	Oct Nov Dec	3.36 3.36 3.36
						Average	3.36

# TABLES, KITCHEN, 4 ft., with drawer.

Price ser i.e. at imawa. Oct. on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=13.14.

Feb March	21.00 21.00 21.00	April May June	21 00 21 00 21 00	July Aug Sept	21.00 21.00 21.00	Nov Dec	21.00 21.00 21.00
						Average	21.00

# TABLES, Hardwood, Extension (extending 8 ft.)

Price tail in forewarfor, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=5.55.

Jan Feb March	8.00 8.00 8.00	April May June	8.00 8.00 8.00	July Aug Sept	8.00 8.00 8.00	Nov Dec	8.00 8.00 8.00
						Average	8.00

# SIDEBOARDS, Hardwood, with bevelled mirror, 16 in. x 28 in.

Price each at Ottawa on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=7.75.

Jan	10.50	1:	April	10.50	July	10.50	Oct	10.50
Feb	10.50		May	10.50	Aug	10.50	Nov	10.50
March	10.50		June	10.50	Sept	10.50	Dec	10.50
							Average	10.50

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS—Continued.

# BEDROOM SUITES, Hardwood, Two pieces. (Dresser with mirror, 18 in. x 36 in. and wash-stand).

Price per set at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=12.00.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	15.00	April	15.00	July	15.00	Oct	15.00
Feb	15.00	May	15.00	Aug	15.00	Nov	15.00
March	15.00	June	15.00	Sept	15.00	Dec	15.00

# GLASSWARE: Tank glass (1/3 pint) tumbler.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations furnished by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=23.9.

Jan	21	April	21	July	21	Oct	21
Feb	21	May	21	Aug	21	Nov	21
March	21	June	21	Sept	21	Dec	21
						Average	.21

# EARTHENWARE: White cups and saucers.

Price per doz. pairs at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price  $1890-1899=42 \cdot 6$ .

Jan	51	April	51	July	51	Oct	51
Feb	51	May	51	Aug	51	Nov	51
March	51	June	51	Sept	51	Dec	51
						Average	.51

#### EARTHENWARE: Printed toilet sets, 10 pieces.

Price each at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month. 1911; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=1.395.

Jan	1.35	April	1.35	July	1.35	Oct	1.35
Feb	1.35	May	1.35	Aug	1.35	Nov	1.35
March	1.35	June	1.35	Sept	1.35	Dec	1.35
						Average	1.35

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS—Continued.

#### EARTHENWARE: Printed dinner sets, 97 pieces.

Price each at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=4.06.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	3.75 3.75 3.75	April May June	3.75 3.75 3.75	July Aug Sept	3.75 3.75 3.75	Oct Nov Dec	3.75 3.75 3.75
						Average	3.75

# TABLE KNIVES: Celluloid handles, medium size.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=1.35.

Jan Feb March	1.05 1.05 1.05	April May June	1.05 1.05 1.05	July Aug Sept	1.05 1.05 1.05	The second secon	Oct Nov Dec	1.05 1.05 1.05
				-		1	Average	1.05

#### SILVER PLATED WARE: Knives and forks, 6 dwt. medium.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899=2.21.

Jan	1.40	April	1.40	July	1.40	Oct	1.40
Feb	1.40	May	1.40	Aug	1.40	Nov	1.40
March	1.40	June	1.40	Sept	1.40	Dec	1.40
						Average	1.40

# PAILS, Wooden, 3 hoops.

Price per doz. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by the Wm.
Cane & Sons Company, Limited, Newmarket, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899=1.758.

Jan Feb March	2.05 2.05 2.05 2.05	April May June	2.05 2.05 2.05 2.05	July Aug Sept	2.05 2.05 2.05	Oct Nov Dec	2.05 2.05 2.05 2.05
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# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS—Concluded.

# TUBS, Wooden, No. 0.

Price per doz. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from Le Prix Courant.

Average price 1890-1899=8.829.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.		Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	10.50 10.50 10.50	April May		July Aug Sept	10.50 10.50 10.50	Oct Nov Dec	10.50 10.50 10.50
						Average	10.50

#### BROOMS, 4 strings.

Price per doz. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Boeckh Bros. Company, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899=3.297.

Average 4.5/1	Jan Feb March	4.25 4.25 4.25 4.25	April May June	4.25 4.25 4.25 4.25	July Aug Sept	4.25 4.25 4.50	Oct Nov Dec	4.65 4.65 4.65 4.371
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# SAD IRONS, No. 55; Mrs. Potts, (Polished.)

Price per set at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899 = . 8297.

75 75 75	April May June	July Aug Sept	80 80 80	Oct Nov Dec	80 80 80
			6	Average	-779

# IRON BEDS, Continuous Pillar, 4 ft. wide, No. 504.

Price each at Waterville, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Geo. Gale & Sons, Waterville, Que.

Average price  $1899-1899=5 \cdot 164$ .

Jan Feb March	3.50 $3.50$ $3.50$	April May June	3.50 3.50 3.30	July Aug Sept	3.50 3.50 3.50	Oct Nov Dec	3.50 3.50 3.50
						Average	3.50

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

# ALCOHOL, 65 O.P.

Price per gal. in bbls., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=4.018.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	4·20 4·20 4·20	April May June	4.20 4.20 4.20	July Aug Sept	4.20 4.20 4.20	October. Nov Dec	4.20 4.20 4.20
				*		Average	4.20

#### ALCOHOL 65 O.P.\*

Price per gal. in bbls., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by large wholesale dealer, Montreal.

Jan Feb March		July Aug Sept		
			Average	4.266

<sup>\*</sup> Not included in index number.

# ALCOHOL, WOOD, (Methylated Spirits).

Price per gal. at Ottawa, as quoted to manufacturers by The Department of Inland Revenue, Canada.

Average prices: Grade No. 1 (Standard), 1890–1899=1·120; Grade No. 2 (Standard), 1890–1899=1·530.

Jan { Grade No. 1-   April   May   May   June   Special 55   Grade No. 2-   Standard 95   Special 60   Feb   "		July Sept	« « «	Oct Oct Dec	66 66
March "	*	•			

#### ALUM, Lump.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.717.

Jan	1.50-1.75	April	1.50-1.75	July	1.50-1.75	Oct	
Feb	1.50-1.75	May	1.50-1.75	Aug	1.50-1.75	Nov	
March	1.50-1.75	June	1.50-1.75	Sept	1150-1.75	Dec	

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Continued.

#### BLEACHING POWDER.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899-2.029.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	1.50-2.40 1.50-2.40 1.50-2.40		1.50-2.40 1.50-2.40 1.50-2.40	Aug	1.50-2.40 1.50-2.40 1.50-2.40	Nov	1.50-2.40 1.50-2.40 1.50-2.40
						Average	1.50-2.40

#### BORAX, Powdered.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890 - 1899 = .091.

Jan Feb March	April May June	e 8 8 8	July Aug Sept	e 8 8	Oct Nov Dec	c 8 8 8
					Average.	8

#### BRIMSTONE.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journa! of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=2.183.

Jan Feb March	\$ 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50	April May June	\$ 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50	July Aug Sept.	\$ 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50
	1					Average	2.25

# CARBOLIC ACID, Crystals, Commercial, 40%.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Avergae price 1890-1899 = · 294.

Jan Feb March	30 30 30 30	April May June	30 30 30 30	July Aug Sept	e 30 35 35	Oct Nov Dec	35 35 35 35
						Average	32.081

# THOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.-XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.-Continued.

# CAUSTIC SODA, 60 degrees.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=2.260.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb Mareh	2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50		2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50		2.25-2.50	Nov	2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50
						Average	2.25-2.50

#### COPPERAS.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899 = . 904.

Jan Feb March	c 75–80 75–80 75–80	April May June	. c 75–80 75–80 75–80	c 75–80 75–80 75–80	Oct Nov Dec	e 75–80 75–80 75–80
		Lip delinated and the second and the			Average	75-80

# GLYCERINE.

Price per Ib. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price  $1890-1899 = \cdot 208$ .

Jan March.	e 25 25 25 25	The second of th	April May June	e 25 25 25	July Aug Sept	e 25 25 25 25	Oct Nov Dec	25 25 25 25
							Average	.25

# INDIGO, Bengal.

Price per'ewt. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.625.

Jan. Narch.	\$ 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75	Mar	\$ 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75	Aug	\$ 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75	. VOV	1.50-1.75
						Average	1.625

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Continued.

# MURIATIC ACID, Commercial.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month. 1911; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899 = .034.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	6 6 5	April May June	5 5 6	July Aug Sept	6 6	Oct Nov Dec	6 6 6

#### OPIUM, Crude.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price  $1890-1899=4 \cdot 277$ .

Jan Feb March	\$ 6.00-6.50 6.00-6.50 6.00-6.50	April May June	\$ 6.00-6.50 6.00-6.50 6.00-6.50	July Aug Sept	\$ 6.00-6.50 6.00-6.50 6.00-6.50	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 6.00-6.50 6-00.6.50 8.00
						Average	6.40

#### QUININE, Howard's.

Price per oz. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899 = .371.

Jan Feb March	c 30 30 30	April May June	0 30 30 30	July Aug Sept	c 30 30 30	Oct Nov Dec	° 30 30 30
					,	Average	30

#### SODA ASH.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.785.

Jan Feb March	\$ 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50	April May June	\$ 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50	July Aug Sept	\$ 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50
,						Average	1.50-2.50

# SULPHURIC ACID, Commercial.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month. 1911; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899 = .0215.

Jan Feb March	c 4-5 4-5 4-5	April May June	4-5 4-5 4-5 4-5	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} {}^{\circ} \\ 4-5 \\ 4-5 \\ 4-5 \\ 4-5 \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	c 4-5 4-5 4-5
						Average	.045

## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS; (a) FURS.

## MINK, Dark.

Price per skin at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.5162.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	4.00-7.00	April	5.00-6.00	July	5.00-6.00	Oct	
Feb	4.00-7.00	May	5.00-6.00	Aug	5.00-6.00	Nov	
March	5.00-6.00	June	5.00-6.00	Sept	5.00-6.00	Dec	

## MUSKRAT, Best Winter and Fall.

Pricw per skin at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by a large dealer and manufacturer.

Average price  $1890-1899 = \cdot 1308$ .

Jan Feb March	60–75 60–75 60–75	April May June	c 60-75 60-75 60-75	July Aug Sept	c 60–75 60–75 60–75	Oct Nov Dec	c 60–75 60–75 60–75
						Average	·675

## RACOON.

Price per skin at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890–1899 =  $\cdot$  7945.

Jan Feb March	\$ .65-1.50 .65-1.50 .65-1.50	April May June	\$ .65-1.50 .65-1.50 .65-1.50	July Aug Sept	\$ .65–1.50 .65–1.50 .65–1.50	Oct Nov Dec	\$ .65-1.50 .65-1.50 .65-1.50
						Average	1.075

## SKUNK, Black Canadian.

Price per skin at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899 = .9916.

Jan Feb March	1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50	April May June	1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50	July Aug Sept	1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.60	Nov Dec	1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50
						Average	2.00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS; (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCOS.

## HOPS, Canadian.

Price per lb. at Montreal in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

Average price 1890-1899=15.74.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	19–20 22 22	April May June	22				
						Average	30.555

## HOPS, B.C.

Price per lb. f.o.b. coast in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

Jan	21	April	23	July	23–24	Oct	46
Feb	23	May	22–24	Aug	23–24	Nov	46
March	23	June	23–24	Sept	32–45	Dec	48-51
						Average	. 303

## HOPS, Choicest Bohemian.

Price per lb. at Montreal on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Munderloh and Co., Ltd., Montreal.

Jan	38	April	38	July	45	Oct	85
Feb	38	May	39	Aug		Nov	78
March	38	June	42	Sept		Dec.:	80
		9			Sept. 10.	Average	513

## MALT.

Price per bu. of 36 lb. at Toronto on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by The Canadian Malting Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899 = .7290.

Jan Feb March	\$ 0.85 0.85 0.85	April May June	\$ 0.90 0.95 0.95	July Aug Sept	\$ 0.95 0.95 1.05	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 1.10 1.25 1.25
						Average	. 992

## WHOLESALE FRICES CANADA 1911.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS; (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO—Continued.

## WHISKY, Canadian Club, 20.8 up.

Prose per gal to book to be milled Walkserille Chr., on the spening market fay of each month, 1911; quotations supplied by Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., Walkserille.

Average price 1890-1899=1.88.

)( .p->_	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Yes 2	2.30 2.30 2.30	April June	2.30 2.30 2.30	July Aug. Sept.	2.30 2.30 2.30	Oct Nov Dec	2.30 2.30 2.30
						Average	2.30

## DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER.

Price per bbl. :net at Ottawa on the opening market day of each month, 1911: quotations supplied by The Brading Brewery Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=6.65.

Jan Feò March	6.80 6.80 6.80	April May June	6.80 6.25 6.25	- 11	July Aug Sept	6.25 6.25 6.25	Oct Nov Dec	6.25 6.25 6.25 6.433
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## TOBACCO, Smoking Standard Brand Plug.

These per law Earlier on the opening market day of each month. 1911: a carlons supplied by Geo. E. Tuckett, & Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899 = .5878.

Jan: Feb March	71 71	April May June	July Aug Sept	71 71 71	Oct Nov Dec	71 71 71 71
					Average	71

## TOBACCO, leaf, Ontario Burley, 'Barn Run.'

" a large manufacturing company.

Average price 1890-1899 = .06375.

 16 16	April May June	16 16 16	July Aug	16 16 16	Oet Nov Dec	$12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$
					Average	.15125

## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS: // SUNDRIES

## BINDER TWINE, Sisal.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911: quotations from Hobels Hardware Company.

Limited.

Average price 1890-1899=9.081.

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan Feb March	$\begin{array}{c} 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	July Aug Sept	6½ 6½ 6½ 6½	Oct Nov Dec	6½ 6½ 6½
		1				Average	62

## GUNPOWDER, Common Sporting, Standard grade.

Price per 25 lb. keg at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1911 quotations from Hamml-ton Powder Co. Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=3.50.

Jan Feb March	3.50 3.50 3.50	April May June	\$ 3.50 3.50 3.50	July Aug Sept	\$ 3.50 3.50 3.50	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 3.50 3.50 3.50
						Average	3.50

## PAPER, News print, in rolls.§

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911- quotations from The Palp and Paper Magazine.

	<del></del>				
Jan.	May 2.30	July	2.50	Oct	2.50
Feb		Aug	2.50	Nov	2.00-2.10
March.		Sept	2.50	Dec	2.10-2.20

## PAPER, Wrapping, Manilla, No. 1.5

Price per lb. in car lots at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1911. Quotations from The Pulp & Paper Magazine.

~	c	С		е		c
Jan		oril	July.	31	Oct	31
Feb		ay 24*	Aug	34	Nov	31-31
March	Ju	ne 2-2½°	nept.	22	Dec	93-95

<sup>\*</sup>Not. No. 1.

## PULP, ground wood, (mechanical.)

Price per ton at mill on the opening market day of each month. 1911. quotations from The Pulp and Paper Magazine, Toronto.

Feb	\$ 14.00-19.50 15.00-20.00 17.00-19.00	\$ April *23.00-25.00 May †24.00 June *22.00-25.00	Aug	\$ *21.00-24.00 16.00-18.00 18.00-20.00	3.67	\$ 22 00 23 00 18 00 19 00 18 20 20 00
March	17.00-19.00	June *22.00-25.00	Sept	18.00-20.00	Dec	18 20-20 00

<sup>\*</sup>Delivered +Delivered at will

## SULPHITE, unbleached.§

Price per ton at mill, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Pulp & Paper Magazine, Toronto.

Month.	Pr'ce.	Month.	Pr ce.	Month.	Pr ce.	Month.	Price.
Jan	40.00	April	42.00	July	42.00	Oct	*53.00
Feb	40.00-42.00	May	42.00	Aug	*43.00-44.00\ 40.00-41.00\	Nov{	*50.00-52.00 39.00-41.00
March	40.00-42.00	June	42.00-43.00	Sept	*52.00-53.00	Dec	*52.00-54.00 39.00-41.00

<sup>\*</sup>Bleached.

## ROPE, Pure Manilla, No. 1.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=.11.083.

Jan Feb March	April May June	$\begin{array}{c} c \\ 10\frac{1}{2} \\ 10\frac{1}{2} \\ 10\frac{1}{2} \\ 10\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$		Oct Nov Dec	
				Average	101/2

## RUBBER, Para Island, Fine.

Price per lb. at New York, on the opening market day of each month, 1911; quotations from The Journal of Commerce, New York.

Average price 1890-1899 = .8006.

Jan Feb March	1.10-1.11 1.13 1.55-1.58	April May June	\$ 1.36 1.12–1.13 .93	July Aug Sept	\$ .9293 1.04 1.08	Oct Nov Dec	\$ 1.05-1.06 .94 95
	-					Average	1.116

## SOAP, Common.

Price per box at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price  $1890-1899=2\cdot 321$ .

Feb	1.10-4.00	April	1.10-4.00	July	1.10-4.00	Oct	1.10-4.00
	1.10-4.00	May	1.10-4.00	Aug	1.10-4.00	Nov	1.10-4.00
	1.10-4.00	June	•1.10-4.00	Sept	1.10-4.00	Dec	1.10-4.00
						Average	1.10-4.00

## STARCH, Canada Laundry.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1911; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=4.457.

Jan Feb March	e 5 5 5	April May June	c 5 5 5	July Aug Sept	$\begin{array}{c} c \\ 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{4} \\ 5\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	Oct Nov Dec	$\begin{array}{c} c \\ 5\frac{1}{4} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
						Average	5 · 146

<sup>§</sup>Not included in index number.



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    - (a) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
    - (b) MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

## VI. TEXTILES:-

- (a) WOOLLENS.
- (b) COTTONS.
- (c) SILKS.
- (d) LINENS.
- (e) JUTES.
- (f) OILCLOTHS.
- VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS AND BOOTS AND SHOES.
- VIII. METALS AND MPLEMENTS.
- IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING.
  - X. BUILDING MATERIALS:—
    - (a) LUMBER.
    - (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.
    - (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

## XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

- (a) FURNITURE.
- (b) CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.
- (c) CUTLERY, ETC.
- (d) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

## XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

## XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:-

- (a) FURS.
- (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.
- (c) SUNDRY.

<sup>\*</sup>See also pages .4 and 5.

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## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.-I., GRAINS AND FODDER.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

	1890 1891		1892	1893	1894	1895 1	1896 1	1897	1898 1	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1906 1907	1908	1909	1910	11611
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c. I	p.e. p	p.c. 1	p.c.	p.c. 1	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Barley, Western	174.8 102.5	102.5	93.7	91.6	83.9	95.6	8.79	86.9 123.3	23.3 1	101.2 111.6 121.2 117.6	11.6	21.5	9.211		123.0	116.3	128.1	154.3	151.6	160.9	144.9	99-1 123-0 116-3 128-1 154-3 151-6 160-9 144-9 194-6
" No. 2, Ontario	122.5 121.4 104.2	121.4		94.3	98-1 108-5		86.4	62.2	97.7	97.1	99.9	108.5	9.911	107.5	107.5	99.9 108.5 116.6 107.5 107.5 108.2 120.2 144.7 147.6 145.1 131.7 1	120.2	144.7	147.6	145.1	131.7	170.6
Bran	110.6 125.5 108.2 107.2 110.5 112.2	125.51	108.2	07.2	10.51	12.2	0.62	64.9	$80 \cdot 1 \cdot 100 \cdot 6 \cdot 108 \cdot 6 \cdot 102 \cdot 0 \cdot 129 \cdot 7 \cdot 118 \cdot 2 \cdot 123 \cdot 2 \cdot 113 \cdot 5 \cdot 134 \cdot 6 \cdot 160 \cdot 3 \cdot 171 \cdot 3 \cdot 182 \cdot 2 \cdot 170 \cdot 9 \cdot 183 \cdot 8 \cdot 182	00.6	9.80	102.0	129.7	118.2	123.2	113.5	134.6	160.3	171.3	182.2	170.9	183.8
Corn, No. 3, yellow	105.8 159.0 108.3 119.0 106.3	159.0	108.3	19.01	06.3	94.5	67.7	57.0	$86 \cdot 4 - 95 \cdot 7 \cdot 104 \cdot 1 \cdot 112 \cdot 1 \cdot 139 \cdot 7 \cdot 122 \cdot 0 \cdot 123 \cdot 4 \cdot 121 \cdot 4 \cdot 122 \cdot 7 \cdot 137 \cdot 4 \cdot 172 \cdot 1 \cdot 164 \cdot 6 \cdot 148 \cdot 3 \cdot 141 \cdot 4 \cdot 122 \cdot 7 \cdot 127 \cdot 1 \cdot 124 \cdot 172 \cdot 1 \cdot 164 \cdot 6 \cdot 148 \cdot 3 \cdot 141 \cdot 4 \cdot 127 \cdot 1 \cdot 124 \cdot 172 \cdot 1 \cdot 124 \cdot 127 \cdot 1 \cdot 124 \cdot 127 \cdot 1 \cdot 124 \cdot 127 \cdot $	95.7	04.1	112.1	139.7	122.0	123.4	121.4	122.7	137.4	172.1	164.6	148 - 3	141.4
Hay	94.8		94.6 122.5 104.7	1.40	81.9	98.8 126.8 112.3	26.8 1	12.3	92.2	79.1	8.86	111.2	8.86	108.8	98.8 111.2 98.8 108.8 101.2	92.5	92.5 105.5 159.3 145.4 135.0 141.3 135.1	159.3	145.4	135.0	141.3	135.1
Oats, No. 2, white, Western	140.6 114.4		73.6	91.8 100.0		89.8	67.2	89.61	26.8	06.4	13.5	33.4	121.2	103.8	119.7	120.0	112.0	132.4	130.4	133.3	115.2	$89 \cdot 6 \cdot 126 \cdot 8 \cdot 106 \cdot 4 \cdot 113 \cdot 5 \cdot 133 \cdot 4 \cdot 121 \cdot 2 \cdot 103 \cdot 8 \cdot 119 \cdot 7 \cdot 120 \cdot 0 \cdot 112 \cdot 0 \cdot 132 \cdot 4 \cdot 130 \cdot 4 \cdot 133 \cdot 3 \cdot 115 \cdot 2 \cdot 120 \cdot 6 \cdot 120 \cdot$
" Ontario	126.2	141.3	98.0	98.0 102.8 104.5 101.3	04.5 11		08.7	69.2	91.7	0.96	88.7	110.2	133.9	104.4	107.6	88.7 110.2 133.9 104.4 107.6 125.9 119.1 144.8 148.2 150.7 119.0 129.1	119.1	144.8	148.2	150.7	119.0	129.1
Peas, No. 2, Ontario	105.2 122.6 107.0	122.6		99.4	0.76	8 6.86	82.9	75.0	$98 \cdot 2 \cdot 113 \cdot 5 \cdot 106 \cdot 6 \cdot 122 \cdot 5 \cdot 140 \cdot 4 \cdot 118 \cdot 4 \cdot 115 \cdot 0 \cdot 125 \cdot 3 \cdot 140 \cdot 8 \cdot 145 \cdot 2 \cdot 157 \cdot 0 \cdot 158 \cdot 4 \cdot 142 \cdot 8 \cdot 155 \cdot 4 \cdot 148 \cdot 158 \cdot 4 \cdot 148 \cdot$	13.51	9.90	22.5	140.4	118.4	115.0	125.3	140.8	145.2	157.0	158.4	142.8	155.4
Rye, No. 2, Ontario	93.9	93.9 146.7 131.3		95.0	86.5	93.7 8	9.08	71.3	96.5 104.1		97.4		104.7	100.0	117.4	131.1	131.4	138.0	157.3	140.0	131-4	$96 \cdot 7 \cdot 104 \cdot 7 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot 117 \cdot 4 \cdot 131 \cdot 1 \cdot 131 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 0 \cdot 157 \cdot 3 \cdot 140 \cdot 0 \cdot 131 \cdot 4 \cdot 144 \cdot 6$
Shorts.	110.2 125.2 118.0 107.7 105.0 107.3	125.2	18.0	1 2 . 70	05.0		72.7	0.99	87.51	00.5 1	8.10	0.001	125.9	115.9	116.4	117.0	125.1	146.4	152.3	162.2	151.7	$87 \cdot 5100 \cdot 5101 \cdot 8100 \cdot 0125 \cdot 9115 \cdot 9116 \cdot 4117 \cdot 0125 \cdot 1146 \cdot 4152 \cdot 3162 \cdot 2151 \cdot 7161 \cdot 9100 \cdot 91$
Straw	101.6 108.1 115.2	108.1		99.1	0.86	98.7 127.5		6.06	78.5	81.9	85.2	92.8	90.4		103.4	88.4 103.4 103.6 102.7 135.1 141.4 133.8 125.3 112.	102.7	135-1	141.4	133.8	125.3	112.7
Wheat, No. 1, Northern	109.5 120.5 103.7	120.5		94.9	79.2	92.9	34.8 1	84.8 101.8 120.6		91.7	96.5	97.3		101.9	118.6	94.3 101.9 118.6 116.9		114.0	98.4 114.0 134.6 140.5 129.5 123.	140.5	129.5	123.7
" No. 2, white, Ontario	1.22 · 5 129 · 5 103 · 7	29.51		80.8	76.2	92.7	96.6	96.6 101.3 105.8		90.5	87.1	87.5	96.5		125.2	122.2	100.7	110.8	119.6	143.0	129.7	$96 \cdot 9   125 \cdot 2   122 \cdot 2   100 \cdot 7   110 \cdot 8   119 \cdot 6   143 \cdot 0   129 \cdot 7   111 \cdot 5$
Average	116.7 123.9 106.7 99.1 94.3	123.9	12.901	99.1		8.86	85.2	9.08	8.8	2.96	6.66	107.3	116.1	106.5	115.5	116.4	118.5	140.2	148.3	149.6	137.0	$96.7  99.9 \ 107.3 \ 116.1 \ 106.5 \ 115.5 \ 116.4 \ 118.5 \ 140.2 \ 148.3 \ 149.9 \ 137.0 \ 145.0 $

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## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.—II., ANIMALS AND MEATS.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

	1890.	1891.	1892. 1	893. 1	894. 1	895. 1	896. 1	897. 18	898.   18	899. 19	1890. 1891. 1892. 1893. 1894. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1899. 1900. 1901. 1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908.	01. 190	)2. 19(	190	4. 190	5. 190	6. 1907	1908	. 1909.	1910	1910. 1911
	p. c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c	p.c.	p.c. 1	p.c.	p.c. p	p.c. p.c.		p.c. p.	p.c. p.	p.c. p.	p.c. p.c	p.c. p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	\$	p.e. p.e.	p.c.
Bacon, English boneless breakfast	100.2	8.06	94.8 113.3	13.31	104.1	94.5	84.6 1	11.7.10	9.6	5.9 11	$84 \cdot 6 \cdot 101 \cdot 7 \cdot 109 \cdot 6 \cdot 105 \cdot 9 \cdot 114 \cdot 3 \cdot 136 \cdot 3 \cdot 137 \cdot 5 \cdot 135 \cdot 1 \cdot 122 \cdot 0 \cdot 134 \cdot 4 \cdot 153 \cdot 0 \cdot 141 \cdot 0 \cdot 137 \cdot 5 \cdot 146 \cdot 0 \cdot 179 \cdot 7 \cdot 149 \cdot 1$	6.3,137	.5 138	.1 122	.0 134	.4 153	.0 141	0 137	5 146.	179-7	7 149.7
Beef, dressed	:	:	:	:	:			:				- :- :-	*	3.8 118	.4 117	*116.8 118.4 117.2 121.6 130.6 143.2 168.2 205.1 198	.6 130.	6 143	2 168.	2,205	198.8
Cattle, Western prime	101.9	98.5	98.5 145.5 105.8	8.90	73.0 8	8 9.98	86.0	04.0 10	)2 · 5 10	5.8 9	$86 \cdot 0 + 94 \cdot 0 \cdot 102 \cdot 5 \cdot 105 \cdot 8 + 95 \cdot 7 \cdot 104 \cdot 7 \cdot 109 \cdot 2 \cdot 101 \cdot 3 \cdot 100 \cdot 8 + 96 \cdot 2 \cdot 104 \cdot 2 \cdot 120 \cdot 0 \cdot 110 \cdot 4 \cdot 112 \cdot 4 \cdot 134 \cdot 8 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 100 $	4.7 109	.2 101	-3:100	96 8.	.2 104	.2 120.	0,110	4 112.	134.8	3 138.
Cattle, butchers' choice steers,	109.3	103.6	109.3 103.6 101.3 116.4 103.6	16.41		97.0 7	8 .6 .82	88.7 9	9.4 10	0.1 11	99-4 100-1 110-5 115-3 128-1 116-8 117-5 119-7 118-1 126-9 129-5 147-5 160-9 154	5.3 128	1116	-8 117	.5 119	.7.118	.1 126.	9 129 .	5 147.	5 160.9	154.4
Fowls	136.0	36.0 110.9 107.4	107.4	85.2 113.1		99.3 6	94.8, 8	82.3 9	94.8 7	75.8 7	78.7, 78	3.0 105	.2 118	.8,113	.3 122	73.0 105.2 118.8 113.3 122.4 112.1 28.11 116.3 188.3 170.0 162.	.1 28 .1	1 116.8	3 188 .	3 170.0	162.3
Hams, city cured, medium	105.6	9.76	97.9 115.4		99.1	89.7.8	36.3 10	00.7,10	02.6 10	4.5 10	$86 \cdot 3 \cdot 100 \cdot 7 \cdot 102 \cdot 6 \cdot 104 \cdot 5 \cdot 109 \cdot 9 \cdot 122 \cdot 8 \cdot 119 \cdot 3 \cdot 119 \cdot 7 \cdot 106 \cdot 9 \cdot 112 \cdot 7 \cdot 129 \cdot 2 \cdot 132 \cdot 6 \cdot 124 \cdot 9 \cdot 131 \cdot 1 \cdot 162 \cdot 2 \cdot 140 \cdot 9 \cdot 102 \cdot 1$	2.8 119	.3 119	.7 106	.9 112	.7 129.	.2 132.	6,124.9	9 131	162.2	140.0
Hogs, selects	96.5	9.001	96.5 100.6 103.9 129.5		96.0 89.2		0.81	80.81 05.21 01.6		.4 12	$96 \cdot 4  120 \cdot 1  139 \cdot 5  136 \cdot 5  121 \cdot 6  106 \cdot 0  129 \cdot 7  142 \cdot 0  134 \cdot 3  123 \cdot 1  152 \cdot 2  176 \cdot 9  138 \cdot 0  128 \cdot 1  128 \cdot$	9.5 136	.5 121	.6 106	.0 129	.7 142.	0 134.	3 123 · 1	1 152.5	176.9	138.0
Hogs, dressed	:	:	:	:	:				:	:		<u>:</u>		.7 113	.9 135	$= 125.7 \ 113.9 \ 135.8 \ 153.0 \ 146.4 \ 140.7 \ 166.8 \ 186.0 \ 153.3$	0 146.	4 140.7	7 166.8	3 186.€	153.3
Lard, pure.	104.1	111.0	104 · 1   111 · 0   115 · 0   144 · 8   102 · 5	44.8	02.5	97.2, 83.4	33.4	78.2 8	12.6 7	7.7 10	85.6 77.7 107.7 123.3 128.3 116.4	3.3 128	.3 116	.4 90	.9 107	90.9 107.8 132.5 142.2 140.2 161.0 178.1 131.1	5 142.	2 140.5	2 161.0	178.1	131.1
Mutton, dressed	:			:	:			:		:		<u>:</u>	96‡	.9 103	.6 117	196.9 103.6 117.2 132.3 133.9 130.4 121.7 112.3 104.6	3 133.	9,130.4	121.7	112.3	104.6
Pork, Canada, heavy short-cut mess.	9.66	101.3	99.6 101.3 100.9 133.6 110.8	33.61		95.4 75.4		84.5.100.4		5.5 11	95-5 110-6 119-3 141-2 135-9 110-3 122-3 133-1 143-6 134-5 157-1 180-0 143-	9.3 141	.2 135	.9 110	.3 122	.3 133.	1 143.	6 134.	5 157.1	180.0	143.5
Sheep, export ewes	137.0	124.6	137.0 124.6 117.7 123.0	23.0	91.0	83.0 7	72.8 7	79.4 83.6		85.6 9(	90.7 83	83.1 89	89.3 83	83.0 85	85.9 97	97.0 115.3 117.3 105.1 .1000 118.2 103.	3 117.	3 105 1	.1000	118.2	103.6
Turkeys.	121.7	108.5	121.7 108.5 101.2 109.8		94.2	8 0.06	81.4 8	89.3 9	99.5 104.0 95.8	4.0 9.	5.8 95	8.8 128	.1 142	.9 154	.8 153	95-8 128-1 142-9 154-8 153-0 137-1 141-3 143-6 185-8 169-8 185-8	1 141.	3 143.6	3 185.8	169.8	185.8
Veal, dressed	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	TITE ::	.9 115	.0 124	117.9 115.0 124.4 137.9 135.5 135.0 142.6 154.1 150.0	9 135.	5 135.0	142.6	154-1	150.0
						-						1						1			
Average	111.2 104.7 108.5 117.7	104.7	108.51		8 2 8 6	92.2	82.4	90.4 9	6 6.76	5.1,10	$95 \cdot 1_{1} \\ 103 \cdot 4_{1} \\ 111 \cdot 3_{1} \\ 122 \cdot 2_{1} \\ 117 \cdot 9_{1} \\ 111 \cdot 3_{1} \\ 120 \cdot 7_{1} \\ 130 \cdot 1_{1} \\ 133 \cdot 8_{1} \\ 129 \cdot 6_{1} \\ 148 \cdot 6_{1} \\ 163 \cdot 4_{1} \\ 146 \cdot 7_{2} \\ 126 \cdot 6_{1} \\ 148 \cdot 6_{2} \\ 148 \cdot 6_{2} \\ 148 \cdot 6_{3} \\ 148 \cdot 6_{4} \\ 148 \cdot 6_{2} \\ 148 \cdot 6_{3} \\ 148 \cdot 6_{4} \\ 1$	.3 122	.2 117	.9 111	.3 120	.7 130.	1 133.	8 129 .6	148.6	163.4	146.7

\*Same as butchers' choice steers at Toronto. = Average of hogs and hog products. † Average of ewes and tallow. ‡ Average of other meat products at Toronto.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA. WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1911; TABLE NO. III.

## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.—III., DAIRY PRODUCTS.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

	1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911	391. 18	92. 18	3. 189	4. 189	5. 1890	3. 1897	7. 1898	3. 1898	). 1900	). 190	1. 190	2. 190	3. 190	4. 190	5. 190	6. 1907	7. 1908	3. 1908	. 191	0.19	11
Butter, creamery, Montreal			:		:		<u> </u>				:	:	:	:	:	:				122.	122-1 123-1	=
Butter, creamery, solids	95.7 1	10.2 11	$95.7\ 110.2\ 110.6\ 113.8\ 105.4\ 94.2\ 90.3\ 90.1\ 92.8\ 96.3\ 105.3\ 99.8\ 99.6\ 100.0\ 92.9\ 107.5\ 111.8\ 120.3\ 127.8\ 120.1\ 116.2\ 114.6$	3.8 105	.4 94	.2 90	.3 90.	1 92.	.8 96	3 105	3 99	.8	.6 100	.0 92	.9 107	.5 111	.8 120	3 127	.8 120.	1 116.	2 114	9.1
Butter, dairy, prints	99.7 10	03.5 10	$99 \cdot 7 \cdot 103 \cdot 5 \cdot 109 \cdot 6 \cdot 120 \cdot 8 \cdot 116 \cdot 0 \cdot 93 \cdot 6 \cdot 83 \cdot 1 \cdot 84 \cdot 7 \cdot 93 \cdot 0 \cdot 95 \cdot 5 \cdot 109 \cdot 8 \cdot 105 \cdot 2 \cdot 103 \cdot 4 \cdot 104 \cdot 3 \cdot 92 \cdot 6 \cdot 113 \cdot 9 \cdot 123 \cdot 2 \cdot 131 \cdot 9 \cdot 141 \cdot 2 \cdot 124 \cdot 4 \cdot 134 \cdot 9 \cdot 127 \cdot 5 \cdot 103 \cdot 4 \cdot 104 \cdot 3 \cdot 104 \cdot$	).8 116	.0 93	.68 83	.1 84.	.7 93.	.0 95	5 109	8 105	.2 103	.4 104	.3 92	.6 113	.9 123	.2 131	9 141	2 124.	4 134.	9 127	.0
Cheese, western coloured	$101 \cdot 1 \cdot 103 \cdot 5 \cdot 107 \cdot 9 \cdot 108 \cdot 1 \cdot 108 \cdot 1 \cdot 91 \cdot 4  88 \cdot 0 \cdot 98 \cdot 1  85 \cdot 5 \cdot 107 \cdot 9 \cdot 115 \cdot 5  99 \cdot 3 \cdot 110 \cdot 2 \cdot 119 \cdot 2  95 \cdot 8 \cdot 115 \cdot 4 \cdot 129 \cdot 4 \cdot 130 \cdot 0 \cdot 129 \cdot 3 \cdot 124 \cdot 4 \cdot 131 \cdot 1 \cdot 129 \cdot 6 \cdot 112 \cdot 129 \cdot $	3.5 10	01/6-20	3.1 108	.1 91	.4 88	.0 .98	.1 85	.5 107	9 115	.5 99	.3 110	.2 116	.2 95	1115	.4 129	.4 130	0 129	3 124.	4 131.	1 129	9.6
Eggs, fresh, Montreal	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:		:	168-2 171-0	. 168	2 171	0.
Eggs, storage	$118 + 8 \\ 113 + 8 \\ 110 + 10 \\ 100 + 5 \\ 93 + 5 \\ 93 + 5 \\ 97 + 7 \\ 100 + 7 \\ 100 + 7 \\ 1107 \\ 110 + 7 \\ 110 + 7 \\ 110 + 1 \\ 144 + 2 \\ 128 + 4 \\ 126 + 1 \\ 152 + 1 \\ 147 + 8 \\ 177 + 5 \\ 168 + 1 \\ 157 + 1 \\ 157 + 1 \\ 168 + 1 \\ 157 + 1 \\ 168 + 1 \\ 157 + 1 \\ 168 + 1 \\ 157 + 1 \\ 168 + 1 \\ 157 + 1 \\ 168 + 1 \\ 157 + 1 \\ 168 + 1 \\$	13.8 10	11.1	3.5 95	.5 95	.1 89	.2 77.	.6 93	.2 107	7 103	6 82	.7 110	.7 116	1.4 144	.2 128	.4 126	.1 152	1 147	.8 171.	5 168	1 157	-
Milk, at Montreal	$1000 - 0\ 1000 - 0\ 1000 - 0\ 1000 - 0\ 1000 - 0\ 1000 - 0\ 1000 - 0\ 1000 - 0\ 1000 - 0\ 1000 - 0\ 1100 - 7\ 1100$	0.00	0.0 10	0.0 100	001 0	00 100	.0 100	.0 100	001100	0 110	.7 110	.7 110	.7 110	.7 110	011 2.0	.7 110	.7 123	5 135	.7 127.	8 127.	9 127	. 6.
Milk, at Toronto		:	:	:	-:-	:	:	:	:	-:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	<u>:</u>	. 139.	139-1 138-8	× .
Average	103.0     106.2     105.8     110.4     104.6     94.8     90.1     92.9     101.4     109.0     102.5     106.9     108.9     107.2     115.1     120.2     131.5     133.6     137.5     136.2	06.2 10	118-20	).4 104	.6 94	06 8	.1 90	.1 92	.9 101	4 109	.0 102	.5 106	.9 108	.9 107	2 115	.1 120	.2 131	5 136	.3 133.	6 137	5 136	3:2

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## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

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	AN CAREE PARCY, ADDO ADDO ADDO
1	1890. 1891. 1892. 1893. 1894. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1899. 1900. 1901. 1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1809. 1909. 1910. 1911.
Codfish, dry, f.o.b.	$. \ 103 \cdot 2 \ 103 \cdot 2 \ 83 \cdot 8 \ 103 \cdot 2 \ 1$
Haddock, dry, f.o.b	$. 103 \cdot 4 \cdot 103 \cdot 10$
Halibut, white, fresh	$95.2 \ 95.2 \ 95.2 \ 95.2 \ 95.2 \ 95.2 \ 95.2 \ 95.2 \ 95.2 \ 111.1$
Herring, salted	$-100 \cdot 0100 \cdot 0 \\ 62 \cdot 5100 \cdot 0100 \cdot 0100 \cdot 0100 \cdot 0100 \cdot 0125 \cdot 0112 \cdot 5112 \cdot 5112 \cdot 5112 \cdot 5100 \cdot 0100 \cdot 0100 \cdot 0100 \cdot 0100 \cdot 0112 \cdot 5112 \cdot 5112 \cdot 5116 \cdot 6125 \cdot 0100  \cdot 0100  \cdot 0100  \cdot 0100  \cdot 0100  \cdot 0100  \cdot 0100  \cdot 0100  \cdot 010$
Lobster, fresh	97.7
Lobsters, canned	$.  90 \cdot 9  113 \cdot 6  113 \cdot $
Mackerel, salted	$. 128 \cdot 4  73 \cdot 4  91 \cdot 7  100 \cdot 9  128 \cdot 4  73 \cdot 4  128 \cdot 4  128 \cdot 4  128 \cdot 4  128 \cdot 4  110 \cdot 1  110 \cdot 1  128 \cdot 4  91 \cdot 7  146 \cdot 7  159 \cdot 0  15$
Salmon, B.C., canned	$. \ 110 \cdot 0 \cdot 105 \cdot 3 \cdot 105 \cdot 3 \cdot 106 \cdot 5 \cdot 87 \cdot 8105 \cdot 3 \cdot 105 \cdot 10$
Salmon trout, fresh	$101 \cdot 5 \cdot 105 \cdot 2 \cdot 101 \cdot 5 \cdot 105 \cdot 2 \cdot 97 \cdot 6 \cdot 100 \cdot 3 \cdot 103 \cdot 489 \cdot 7 \cdot 83 \cdot 2 \cdot 111 \cdot 9 \cdot 113 \cdot 5 \cdot 109 \cdot 2 \cdot 111 \cdot 0 \cdot 121 \cdot 4 \cdot 128 \cdot 7 \cdot 121 \cdot 1 \cdot 129 \cdot 0 \cdot 149 \cdot 1 \cdot 146 \cdot 4 \cdot 144 \cdot 0 \cdot 158 \cdot 6 \cdot 163 \cdot 5 \cdot 101 \cdot $
Whitefish, fresh	97.6  99.3  98.2  101.7  97.9  104.9  107.6  92.0  86.7  113.8  110.2  107.0  110.8  120.9  129.1  16.7  137.1  158.9  156.2  140.3  172.8  153.4  172.8  153.4  183
Average.	$-103 \cdot 3 -97 \cdot 3 -90 \cdot 6 -99 \cdot 7 -96 \cdot 4 -101 \cdot 4 -102 \cdot 6 -98 \cdot 6 -99 \cdot 6 -110 \cdot 0 -106 \cdot 4 -113 \cdot 2 -110 \cdot 2 -116 \cdot 2 -116 \cdot 2 -115 \cdot 7 -120 \cdot 8 -129 \cdot 5 -120 \cdot 5 -134 \cdot 0 -141 \cdot 5 -143 \cdot 6 -141 \cdot 5 -143 \cdot 6 -141 \cdot 5 -143 \cdot 6 -141 \cdot $
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## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.—V., OTHER FOODS.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

1161	p.c.	0.761	128.4	7.25	9.101	79.2	68.1	156.5	125.7	116.1	92.4	92.5	81.5	88.7	158.8	137.3
1910 1911	p.c.	134-1	129.5	102.3	115.5	12.1 111.9	89.4 120.7	119.4	93.3 125.	110.0	1,10.6	2.06	8.78	96.4	97.1 158	132.5
1909	p.c.	150.5	111.7	104.9	60.9 193.8 115.		89.4	116.7	86.4	108.4	115.2	81.6	74.6	92.0	93.6	137.2
1908   1909	p.c.	114.7	124.1	114.7		95.6	1.19.7	141 - 1	109.4	116.5	110.5	81.7	93.4	95.2	94.0	137.2
1907	p.c.	117.8	159.4	117.6	75.9	91-1 109-9	102.4	58.5	136.5	137.0	0.111	01.3	89.9	0.101	16.8	141.9
1906	p.c.	121.0	0.601	136.7	2.06		70.2 174.0 102.4 119.7	115.8	128.3	99.5 117.1 137.0 116.5 108.4 110.0 116.1	114.3	91.5 101.3	9.86	95.5 101.5 101.0	88.11	113.4
1905	p.c.	$84 \cdot 4 \ 115 \cdot 1 \ 121 \cdot 0 \ 117 \cdot 8 \ 114 \cdot 7 \ 150 \cdot 5 \ 134 \cdot 1 \ 197 \cdot 0$	102.3	91.7 137.6 136.7 117.6 114.7 104.9 102.3	52.5	71.9		108.5	98.5 114.6 128.3 136.5 109.4	99.5	6-111	80.2	94.5		73.1 82.61 28.11	103.9
1903 1904 1905 1906 1907	p.c.		125.4	91.7	53.9	91.1	97.4	98.8 116.1 108.5 115.8 158.5 141.1 116.7 119.4 156		99.4	107.2	69 - 1	95.3	89.9	73.1	103.9
1903	p.c.	83.1	102.2	129.3	89.4	69.1	47.9	8.86	85.6	81.1	106.4	85.2	9.26	125.4	74.4	8.201
1903	p.c. p.c.	113.8	$99 \cdot 5 \cdot 125 \cdot 4 \cdot 102 \cdot 2 \cdot 125 \cdot 4 \cdot 102 \cdot 3 \cdot 109 \cdot 0 \cdot 159 \cdot 4 \cdot 124 \cdot 1 \cdot 111 \cdot 7 \cdot 129 \cdot 5 \cdot 128 \cdot 4$	74.8 141.6 136.7 141.6 129.3	53.9	75.4	84.3	88.2	95.3 106.3 112.6	99.4	96-1 100-2 100-9 116-3 106-2 108-2 106-4 107-2 111-9 114-3 111-9 110-5 115-2 1,10-6	70.7	99.7 101.6 95.6	91.8 125.4	74.4 105.5	$92\cdot 8 140\cdot 9171\cdot 2 111\cdot 1 105\cdot 8 103\cdot 9 103\cdot 9 113\cdot 4 141\cdot 9 137\cdot 2 137\cdot 2 137\cdot 3 13$
1901	p.c.	81.8.117.8.113.8	99.5	136.7	89.4	61.2	78.0	91.4 130.3	106.3	90.0 102.4	106.2	21:00		94.6		171.2
1900	p.c.		114.5	141.6	59.3	65.9	70.2				116.3	77.77	87.5 136.1	91.2 110.0	77.3	140.9
1898 1899 1900	p.c.	8-7119-7 117-8	73.6 109.0 114.5		67.7	86.4	84.3	92.3	93.3	2.06	6.001	85.3	87.5	91.2	08.7	95.8
1898	p.c.	119.7		74.8	70.4	95.6	92.0	80.5	67.4	83.9	100.2	88.3	95.9 108.2	6.86	05.21	97.3 109.6
1897	p.c.		98.1	117.1	63.6	56.5	62.2	60.3	80.4	77.2		85.7	95.9	92.6 98.9	66.8 64.71 05.21	97.3
1896	p.c.	73.9	94.3	107 - 4	2.29	61.2	80.4	80.5	8.62	9.08	95.4	85.3	6.701	96.4		79.7]578.3
1894 1895 1896 1897	p.c.	94.9	85.8	93.7 117.1 107.4 117.1	84.0 116.8	94.7 120.7	97.4	99.5.110.4	81.2 117.5	96.3 107.6	91.5	98.5 116.1	85.1 102.5 100.0 107.9	102.5	84.2	
1894	p.c. p.c.	86.3,111.9,	96.8	93.7	84.0	94.7	6.801	99.5	81.2	96.3	93.2	98.5	102.5	98.1 102.5	14.0	9.28
1893	p.c.	86.3	99.4	78.0 117.1	94.8	138.7	101.1	9.201	94.6	04.9	9.001	87.8	85.1	91.2	13.61	8.80
1892	pc	84.4	92.7 114.5	78.0	138.2	14.6	146.4	112.5	25.1	14.2	07.5	08.4	0.90	07.3	34.71 (	06.4
1891	p.c.	115.8	99.7	107.4 111.3	180.9	120.9	120 . 1 105 . 0 146 . 4 101 . 1 108 . 9	99.5 103.1 112.5 107.6	126-1 115-8 125-1	118.2	. 101	111.0	6.001	9.401	140.28	114.9
1890	p.c.	115.8 115.8	1.06	107.4	fruit 113.8 180.9 138.2	113.1	120.1	99.2	126.1	111.9 118.2 114.2 104.9	112.6 101.8 107.5 100.6	120.6	106.0	113.1 104.6 107.3	128 · 1 140 · 2 84 · 71 03 · 61	124.1 114.9 106.4 108.8
	(a) Fruits and Vegetables, i. Fresh fruits.	, good seasonable	Cherries	Gaapes, Blue	Peaches, Leno covers, No. 1 fruit	Peats, early, Bartletts and winter 113.1 120.9 114.6 138.7	Plums, early, Lombards, Green	Raspberries, red	Strawberries	Average	Foreign:— Bananas, yellow	Lemons, Messinas and Verdellis, 120·6 111·0 108·4	Oranges, Navels and Valencias., 196-0 100-9 106-0	Average	ii. Dried Fruits— Apples, evaporated	Currants, Patras

Raisins, Sultanas	125 6 157 0 107 8 81 7 69 4 67 2 70 1 91 1 106 2 124 6 125 4 111 0 108 5 105 0 82 2 77 2 76 9 137 0 110 0 78 8 66 7 1110 1
Average	125.9 137.4 99.3 98.0 90.3 77.0 71.7 84.4 107.0 108.7 114.5 118.9 108.4 95.1 87.7 87.9 106.1 131.9 113.7 103.2 98.8 135.4
iii. Fresh Vegetables.— Beans, hand-picked	134-1 131-0 100-7 115-7 103-5 118-1 68-8 62-1 72-9 93-3 135-6 140-4 132-0 157-2 128-1 140-6 143-6 136-0 161-1 177-9 171-4 170-1
Onions, Canadian Red	116. 142. 491.1 108.9 91.1 89.8 66.1 88.1 85.2 119.9 78 4 120.0 122.9 90.7 165.2 283.9 109.7 74.2
Potatoes, Montreal	$123 \cdot 9 \cdot 137 \cdot 8 \cdot 92 \cdot 9 \cdot 140 \cdot 9 \cdot 98 \cdot 6 \cdot 71 \cdot 5 \cdot 62 \cdot 2 \cdot 70 \cdot 6 \cdot 106 \cdot 3 \cdot 95 \cdot 7 \cdot 68 \cdot 4 \cdot 88 \cdot 3 \cdot 128 \cdot 1 \cdot 147 \cdot 8 \cdot 127 \cdot 7 \cdot 114 \cdot 0 \cdot 108 \cdot 9 \cdot 139 \cdot 2 \cdot 138 \cdot 1 \cdot 133 \cdot 6 \cdot 160 \cdot 8 \cdot 1200 \cdot 4 \cdot 120 \cdot 1$
Potatoes, Toronto	$108 \cdot 2.140 \cdot 8  76 \cdot 3  141 \cdot 6  106 \cdot 6  78 \cdot 4  53 \cdot 4  66 \cdot 0  103 \cdot 7  124 \cdot 5  68 \cdot 4  75 \cdot 6  135 \cdot 4197 \cdot 9  175 \cdot 6  142 \cdot 8  156 \cdot 5  173 \cdot 4  169 \cdot 0  142 \cdot 8  103 \cdot 3  202 \cdot 4  103 \cdot 3  103 \cdot$
Turnips	93.7 77.5 112.4 103.1 118.0 120.1 97.6 69.2 95.3 120.1 152.6 174.4 150.3 140.3 87.8 79.8 118.6 97.6 93.7 110.6 113.2
Tomatoes	109.0 135.9 119.4 94.7 88.0 110.1 87.6 86.5 91.8 74.4 71.5 97.7 119.8 96.4 138.2 87.3 112.0 121.1 97.7 98.3 114.4 106.5
Average	$114 \cdot 2 \mid 127 \cdot 6 \mid 98 \cdot 8 \mid 117 \cdot 5 \mid 101 \cdot 0 \mid 98 \cdot 0 \mid 72 \cdot 6 \mid 73 \cdot 8 \mid 92 \cdot 5 \mid 104 \cdot 6 \mid 95 \cdot 8 \mid 116 \cdot 1 \mid 134 \cdot 3 \mid 140 \cdot 0 \mid 145 \cdot 8 \mid 142 \cdot 7 \mid 118 \cdot 4 \mid 127 \cdot 1 \mid 132 \cdot 7 \mid 129 \cdot 3 \mid 128 \cdot 3 \mid 163 \cdot 5 \mid $
iv. Canned Vegetables.— Corn, standards, 2's	120.7 124-4 111.7 99.7 95.3 100.9 77.2 71.2 93.3 105.6 109.6 83.9 92.0 103.0 128.6 115.6 92.2 101.8 110. 290.0 94.3 108.5
Peas, standards, 2's.	$128 \cdot 0 \mid 133 \cdot 8 \mid 111 \cdot 8 \mid 98 \cdot 5 \mid 92 \cdot 7 \mid 91 \cdot 0 \mid 92 \cdot 7 \mid 81 \cdot 6 \mid 89 \cdot 3 \mid 80 \cdot 5 \mid 85 \cdot 3 \mid 81 \cdot 8 \mid 90 \cdot 6 \mid 103 \cdot 7 \mid 118 \cdot 7 \mid 87 \cdot 6 \mid 72 \cdot 5 \mid 92 \cdot 1 \mid 98 \cdot 0 \mid 109 \cdot 8 \mid 114 \cdot 3 \mid 138 \cdot 9 \mid 108 \cdot 1 $
Tomatoes, 3's	$122 \cdot 5139 \cdot 7107 \cdot 092 \cdot 287 \cdot 689 \cdot 085 \cdot 079 \cdot 9109 \cdot 688 \cdot 091 \cdot 082 \cdot 8107 \cdot 7143 \cdot 0114 \cdot 8121 \cdot 5111 \cdot 9114 \cdot 4117 \cdot 391 \cdot 191 \cdot 2152 \cdot 991 \cdot 9114 \cdot 4117 \cdot 9114 $
Average	$123 \cdot 7 \cdot 132 \cdot 6 \cdot 110 \cdot 2 \cdot 96 \cdot 8 \cdot 91 \cdot 9 \cdot 98 \cdot 6 \cdot 85 \cdot 0 \cdot 77 \cdot 5 \cdot 97 \cdot 4 \cdot 91 \cdot 4 \cdot 95 \cdot 3 \cdot 89 \cdot 5 \cdot 96 \cdot 8 \cdot 116 \cdot 6 \cdot 120 \cdot 7 \cdot 108 \cdot 2 \cdot 92 \cdot 9 \cdot 102 \cdot 8 \cdot 105 \cdot 5 \cdot 97 \cdot 0 \cdot 99 \cdot 9 \cdot 133 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 \cdot 105
(b.) Miscellaneous Groceries and Provisions.  i. Breadstuffs.— Flour, straight rollers	117.4 122.9 113.1 82.5 76.0 96.4 92.6 106.5 105.1 87.1 88.6 86.4 89.0 91.3 121.6 118.0 88.6 109.5 115.4 136.7 129.7 111.5
" strong bakers	119 2 122 8 106 1 88 8 78 9 93 0 87 2 106 8 111 2 85 6 90 0 90 2 87 8 91 5 112 1 114 8 91 0 103 5 123 7 123 2 117 5 107 1
" winter wheat patents	$116 \cdot 7 \cdot 120 \cdot 5 \cdot 107 \cdot 5 \cdot 90 \cdot 4 \cdot 79 \cdot 1 \cdot 93 \cdot 7 \cdot 103 \cdot 6 \cdot 107 \cdot 8 \cdot 86 \cdot 4 \cdot 86 \cdot 2 \cdot 84 \cdot 0 \cdot 88 \cdot 0 \cdot 89 \cdot 3 \cdot 115 \cdot 8 \cdot 12 \cdot 0 \cdot 710 \cdot 2 \cdot 711 \cdot 312 \cdot 3 \cdot 812 \cdot 4 \cdot 51 \cdot 118 \cdot 0 \cdot 105 \cdot 3 \cdot 107 \cdot $
" Manitoba first patents	$118 \cdot 7121 \cdot 8107 \cdot 2 \cdot 91 \cdot 0 \cdot 78 \cdot 0 \cdot 90 \cdot 1 \cdot 87 \cdot 8107 \cdot 9111 \cdot 6 \cdot 85 \cdot 7 \cdot 89 \cdot 2 \cdot 89 \cdot 9 \cdot 87 \cdot 6 \cdot 92 \cdot 2 \cdot 109 \cdot 9111 \cdot 3 \cdot 95 \cdot 9 \cdot 110 \cdot 8 \cdot 130 \cdot 1 \cdot 123 \cdot 9 \cdot 124 \cdot 0 \cdot 113 \cdot 9 \cdot $
Bread	93.3 93.3 93.3 97.9 99.1 103.3 104.9 104.9 104.9 104.9 124.4 124.4 124.4 124.4 125.3 125.7 114.0 134.7 149.2 125.5 149.2 125.8
Biscuits, soda	$102 \cdot 0 \cdot 102 \cdot 0 \cdot 102 \cdot 0 \cdot 102 \cdot 0 \cdot 102 \cdot 0 \cdot 95 \cdot 6 \cdot 94 \cdot 8 \cdot 102 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 5 \cdot 96 \cdot 94 \cdot 2 \cdot 100 \cdot 5 \cdot 109 \cdot 0 \cdot 110 \cdot 5 \cdot 121 \cdot 7 \cdot 129 \cdot 3 \cdot 125 \cdot 7 \cdot 129 \cdot 3 \cdot 120 \cdot 129 \cdot $
Oatmeal, standard	$110 \cdot 8 \ 130 \cdot 2  98 \cdot 5 \ 103 \cdot 4 \ 102 \cdot 6 \ 100 \cdot 0  76 \cdot 3  80 \cdot 7 \ 100 \cdot 5  96 \cdot 4  88 \cdot 8  98 \cdot 7 \ 127 \cdot 5 \ 105 \cdot 7 \ 123 \cdot 4 \ 128 \cdot 0 \ 120 \cdot 9 \ 145 \cdot 0 \ 158 \cdot 3 \ 143 \cdot 3 \ 123 \cdot 7 \ 129 \cdot 9  98 \cdot 7  127 \cdot 5 \ 105 \cdot 7 \ 123 \cdot 7 \ 120 \cdot 9 \ 145 \cdot 0 \ 125 \cdot 3 \ 143 \cdot 3 \ 123 \cdot 7 \ 120 \cdot 9  98 \cdot 7  127 \cdot 5 \ 100 \cdot 7  127 \cdot 7  12$
Rice, Patna	$92 \cdot 9 \cdot 105 \cdot 8 \cdot 103 \cdot 2 \cdot 98 \cdot 7 \cdot 95 \cdot 7 \cdot 95 \cdot 7 \cdot 95 \cdot 7 \cdot 102 \cdot 4 \cdot 111 \cdot 2 \cdot 98 \cdot 1 \cdot 105 \cdot 81 \cdot 105 $
Tapioea, medium pearl	$129 \cdot 6 \ 124 \cdot 6 \ 110 \cdot 2 \ 106 \cdot 7 \ 97 \cdot 195 \cdot 6 \ 85 \cdot 2 \ 79 \cdot 4 \ 83 \cdot 9 \ 87 \cdot 6 \ 100 \cdot 2 \ 93 \cdot 6 \ 77 \cdot 8 \ 67 \cdot 1 \ 70 \cdot 2 \ 70 \cdot 4 \ 133 \cdot 4 \ 146 \cdot 2 \ 118 \cdot 8 \ 93 \cdot 2 \ 110 \cdot 9 \ 135 \cdot 1  \ 110 \cdot 9 $
Average.	$111.2 \ 116.0 \ 104.6 \ 95.7 \ 89.6 \ 95.9 \ 99.9 \ 99.4 \ 104.1 \ 92.1 \ 95.5 \ 96.2 \ 148.2 \ 146.1 \ 166.3 \ 167.5 \ 161.5 \ 179.6 \ 190.4 \ 189.2 \ 118.7 \ 121.5$

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911,--V., OTHE FOODS--Concluded.

## TABLE OF INDEX NYMBERS, 1890-1911.

1911	p.e.	106.5	109.3	73.1 100.4	129.4	96.5 111.4	124.5	131.9	129.4	103.1	112.5	112.4	118.9
1910	p.c.	97.6 105.4 110.9 110.9 110.9 110.9 110.5 109.0 110.9 106.5 106.	74.0 109.		$98 \cdot 4\ 110 \cdot 0\ 110 \cdot 7\ 115 \cdot 8\ 115 \cdot 8\ 107 \cdot 5\ 104 \cdot 2\ 110 \cdot 7\ 124 \cdot 4\ 132 \cdot 6\ 131 \cdot 0\ 129 \cdot 4$		$55 \cdot 0 \mid 107 \cdot 8 \mid 103 \cdot 8 \mid 105 \cdot 2 \mid 120 \cdot 2 \mid 129 \cdot 4 \mid 110 \cdot 5 \mid 121 \cdot 2 \mid 112 \cdot 0 \mid 131 \cdot 8 \mid 141 \cdot 0 \mid 151 \cdot 6 \mid 145 \cdot 3 \mid 138 \cdot 1 \mid 124 \cdot 5 \mid 124 \cdot$	88.8 126.0 135.9 139.3 147.4 129.3 131.9	82.0122.4136.3124.7113.8115.2123.6105.1116.1134.0122.4108.0125.9129.481.22.85.462.777.368.568.86.66.6773.378.878.8178.878.8178.078.668.99.778.878.8178.978.8178.978.978.978.978.978.978.978.978.978.9	95.0 102.5 103.1	901 - 098 - 4, 104 - 0, 107 - 8, 111 - 7, 112 - 5	2 113.7 112.9 112.4	93-5 124-8 129-0 129-0 129-0 129-0 129-9 125-5 125-5 101-6 115-6 118-9 97-3 97-3 97-3 97-3 97-3 97-3 97-3 97
1909	p.c.	110.9	51.8	62.8	132.6	89.5	145.3	147.4	108.0	95.0	107.8	113.7	101.6
1908	p.c.	109.0	53.9	48.4 57.6	124.4	86.2	151.6	139.3	122.4	90.2 95.9	104.0	115.2	125.5
	p.c.	110.5	51.8 53.9		110.7	80.4	141.0	135.9	134.0	90.2	098.4	113.0	125.5
1906 1907	p.c.	6.011	54.1	49.4	104.2	7.67	131.8	126.0	78.8	86.4		99.3 105.3 113.0 115.	129.9
	p.e.	6.011	62.1	55.1	6.201	83.9	112.0	88.8	105·1 73·3	90.0 104.7	94.1 111.8		129.0
1904 1905	p.c.	110.9	53.1	52.5	115.8	83.1	121.2	87.3	123.6			97.0	129.0
	p.c.	6.011	51.2	47.4	115.8	81.3	110.5	34.2	115.2	9.81	83.2	6.06	97.6
1900 1901 1902 1903	p.c.	105.4	9.09	45.9	110.7	78.2	129.4	$82 \cdot 7 \ 84 \cdot 31 \ 03 \cdot 91 \ 04 \cdot 11 \ 14 \cdot 61 \ 08 \cdot 5 \ 94 \cdot 2$	113.8	0.62	98-3 101-7 104-1 85-9	97.5	93-5 124-8 129-0 129-0 129-0 129-0 129-0 129-9 125-5 1 97-3 97-3 97-3 97-3 97-6 99-1 99-1 99-1 106-2
1901	p.c.		62.7	47.7	110.0	79.5	120.2	14.61	124.7	94.6 96.9 79.0	104.1	106.3	129.0
1900	p.e.	9.76	59.6	26.0		6.77	105.2	04.11	136.3	94.6	101.7	90.7 101.1 100.4 106.3	124.8
1899	p.c.	9.26	53.7	50.5	98.4	75.0	103.8	03.91	122.4	92.7		101.1	93.5
1898	p,c.	9.26	55.6	63.4	98.4	78.8	8.701	84.31	82.0 81.2	93.0	0.96	2.06	95.2
1896	p.c.	9.76	74.5	89.0	98.4	89.9		82.7	85.2	88.2	91.0	18.8	76.7 76.7 83.3 95.2 86.0 93.7 89.9 97.9
1896	p.c.	9.26	9.66	95.4	98.4	8.76	65.3	95.9 104.6	93.0 105.4 94.1 93.5 124.7 98.8 86.8 74.7 74.7 75.7	91.5	90.4	92.0 78.8	7.97
1895	p.c.	97.6	115.8	8.86	99.8 101.7	103.5	9.16	95.9	93.5	82.4	82.2	86.7	76.7
1894	p.c.	9.76	5 119.8 12.44 115.8	9.101	8.66	105.1	102.5	95.9	94.1	91.3	2.68	91.4	101. 991.7
1893	p.c.	9.76	119.8	117.2	98.4	108.3	114.7	95.0 95.9	105.4	93.2 105.8	91.8 107.1	102.3	101.
1892	p.c.	103.5	2.801	28.3	98.4 98.4	2.601	104.5	8.66	93.0		91.8	6.96	95.8
	p.c.	901	125.9 124.7 108.	128.7	102.0 105.6	116.4	153.3	800.4	95.3	119.3	114.0	123.2	133.0
1890 1891	p.c.	106.5 106.5 103.5	125.9	126.4 128.7 128.3 117.2 101.6	105.0	115.2 116.4 109.7 108.3 105.1 103.5	108.0 153.3 104.5 114.7 102.5	137.1 800.4	103.9 95.3 193.0 156.7	143.1 119.3	139.3 114.0	136.5 123.2	152.2 133.0 95.8 101. 991.7 112.5 111.7 111.7 103.4 95.5
	(b.) Miscellaneous Groceries and Provisions—Concluded.	ii. Tea, Coffee and Chocolate	Coffee, Rio, No. 7	Santos	oan	Average	iii. Sugar, etc.—	Honey, strained	Maple sugar Molasses, New Orleans		Sugar, Montreal yellow:	Average	iv. Condiments, etc.— Pepper, Black, purc

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	85.9	85.2	72.9	95.1	
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	82.2	85.2	85.1	96.1	
	82.2	85.2	85.1	96.1	
	86.1	85.2	91.1	97.8	
	85.2	85.2	91.1	9.46	
	84.4	88.2	91.1	0.86	
	82.2	0.86	97.2	6.66	
	82.2	0.86	97.2	93.6	
	83.0	0.86	97.2	94.3 93.6	
	Salt, fine, dairy, cheese and table 143.5 143.5 143.5 143.5 113.6 89.6 89.6 87.4 83.7 83.7 83.0 82.2 82.2 84.4 85.2 86.1 82.2 82.2 82.2 82.2 85.2 86.1 82.2 82.2 82.9 86.9 80.6 110.1 109.1	$\dots 87 \cdot 4 \cdot 103 \cdot 4 \cdot 102 \cdot 3 \cdot 102$	Vinegar, whitewine, proof strength 103.3 100.3 1	$ 119.8 \ 118.4 \ 104.7 \ 99.5 \ 95.9 \ 90.5 \ 91.3 \ 91.7 \ 94.3 \ 93.6 \ 99.9 \ 98.0 \ 97.6 \ 97.8 \ 96.1 \ 96.1 \ 115.1 \ 95.1 \ 90.4 \ 85.2 \ 94.5 \ 96.2 $	
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA. WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1911: TABLE NO. VI.

## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.-VI., TEXTILES.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	9681	1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907	1898	1899	0061	1061	902 1	903 1	904 10	905 16	906 19		08 19	1908 1909 1910	0 19	= 1
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(a) Woolens:— Wool (Ontario), washed Wool (Ontario), unwashed	113.2 100.3	9.00	94.6	94.9	91.81	91.8 112.7 108.1 95.9 106.4 101.8		$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	95.2	78.1	94.1	72.7	70.6	35.2	98.5 12 19.9 13	8.4 13 5.9 14	7.0 12 8.7 12	200	3.5 10°	.5 119	.5 106	9.9
Yarn	101.4 101.4	101.4	94.8	98.1		98.1 94.8 109.1		109.1	99.2	93.7	93.7	85.9	79.3	8.6.6	$79 \cdot 3  88 \cdot 2 \ 104 \cdot 7 \ 115 \cdot 7 \ 121 \cdot 3 \ 110 \cdot 2 \ 104 \cdot 7 \ 118 \cdot 9 \ 119 \cdot 1$	4.7 11	5.7 12	1.3 11	0.2 10	1.7	.9116	1.6
Woollen underwear.	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66	99.7	99.7 101.9 108.6		2.66	99.7	9.7 10	$99 \cdot 7 \cdot 106 \cdot 4 \cdot 113 \cdot 0 \cdot 119 \cdot 7 \cdot 119 \cdot 7 \cdot 118 \cdot 6 \cdot 119 \cdot 7 \cdot 119 \cdot 8$	3.0 11	9.7 11	9.7	9.7 118	3.6 119	.7 1118	9.8
Beaver cloth.			<u>:</u>	:	:	- :	*	$*106.3 \mid 100.7 \mid 105.2 \mid 128.4 \mid 110.7 \mid 110.7 \mid 115.1 \mid 115.9 \mid 119.6 \mid 123.3 \mid 128.4 \mid 134.7 \mid 133.6 \mid 137.2 \mid 137.3 \mid 128.4 \mid 134.7 \mid 133.6 \mid 137.2 \mid 137.3 \mid 138.4 \mid 134.7 \mid 133.6 \mid 137.2 \mid 137.3 \mid 138.4 \mid 134.7 \mid 133.6 \mid 137.2 \mid 137.3 \mid 138.4 \mid 134.7 \mid 133.6 \mid 137.3 \mid 138.4 \mid 134.7 \mid 133.6 \mid 137.3 \mid 138.4 \mid 134.7 \mid 133.6 \mid 137.3 \mid 138.4 \mid 138$	100.71	05.2	28.4	10.7	10.71	15.11	15.9 11	9.6 12	3.3 12	8.4 13	4.7 13	3.6 137	.2 137	7.3
Average	106.4	2.001	106.4 100.5 95.4	97.1	96.4	97.1 96.4 104.4 104.7	04.7	106.3 98.5 92.1 104.0 89.1	98.5	92.1	04.0	89.1	85.1	32.0 1	$85 \cdot 1 \mid 92 \cdot 0 \mid 101 \cdot 8 \mid 120 \cdot 3 \mid 128 \cdot 9 \mid 123 \cdot 3 \mid 104 \cdot 8 \mid 114 \cdot 2 \mid 121 \cdot 6 \mid 121 \cdot 5 \mid 121 \cdot $	0.3 12	8.9 12	3.3 10	4.8 11	1.2 121	.6 121	1.5
(b) Cotton:— Cotton, upland middling	142.9 110.8	8.011		99.0 107.2	90.2	94.0 102.0	05.0	92.2	6.92	84.7	23.81	11.11	15.1	14.7.1	76.9 84.7 123.8 111.1 115.1 144.7 155.9 123.1 142.0 153.0 134.8 1 55. 9192. 9169.	3.1 14	2.0.15	3.0 13	4.8 1	5. 916	9. 910	.69
Crey cottons	0.96	1.55	96.0 122.1 107.8 103.8 101.8	103.8		93.7	98.1	94.4	92.3	89.9	02.3 1	09.3	0.90	05.4 1	$89 \cdot 9 \cdot 102 \cdot 3 \cdot 109 \cdot 3 \cdot 106 \cdot 0 \cdot 105 \cdot 4 \cdot 122 \cdot 6 \cdot 112 \cdot 2 \cdot 125 \cdot 3 \cdot 115 \cdot 5 \cdot 124 \cdot 6 \cdot 121 \cdot 8 \cdot 141 \cdot 3 \cdot 154 \cdot$	2.2.12	5.3 11	5.5 12	4.6 12	1.8 14	-3: -15:	-
Woven coloured fabries	112.7 109.9 104.9 106.7 104.5	6.601	104.9	106.7		94.7	93.8	95.4	91.5	88.7	89.61	03.2	00.1	18.4	$91 \cdot 5 \cdot 88 \cdot 7 \cdot 89 \cdot 6103 \cdot 2100 \cdot 1 \cdot 98 \cdot 4104 \cdot 8117 \cdot 3109 \cdot 3116 \cdot 6127 \cdot 5119 \cdot 5135 \cdot 1130 \cdot 1120 \cdot 112$	7.3 10	9.3 11	6.6 12	7.5 11	0.5 135	5-1 13(	0.1
Prints			:	195.7	8.96	195.7 96.8 96.2 96.8	8.96	95.8	$95 \cdot 8 \cdot 101 \cdot 2 \cdot 102 \cdot 2 \cdot 114 \cdot 8 \cdot 110 \cdot 5 \cdot 106 \cdot 1 \cdot 101 \cdot 4 \cdot 112 \cdot 4 \cdot 105 \cdot 0 \cdot 112 \cdot 2 \cdot 129 \cdot 1 \cdot 118 \cdot 8 \cdot 122 \cdot 0 \cdot 122 \cdot 1 \cdot 128 \cdot 6 \cdot 123 \cdot$	02.2	14.81	10.51	06.1	01.4	12.4 10	5.0 11	2.2 12	9.111	8.8 12	2.0 125	.1 128	9.8
Average	2.711	114.2	117.2 114.2 103.9 103.3		98.3	94.6	7.76	93.7	90.4	91.4	07.6	08.51	06.8	12.51	91.4 107.6 108.5 106.8 112.5 123.9 114.4 122.2 128.5 126.4 129.8 147.8 145.6	14.4 12	2.2 12	8.5 12	6.4 12	9.8 147	.8 14	9.9
(c) Silk:— Silk, raw, Italian classical	122.7	98.4	122.7 98.4 105.3 118.2	18.2	86.5	94.9	85.3	85.5	91.11	91.1 112.1 106.0 90.4 96.5 106.3	0.90	90.4	1 2.96		8.06	96.5 10	96.5 101.6 131.1	1.1	8.2.10	98.2 102.8 94.8 93.3	8.1	3.3
Silk, raw, Japan filatures	130.5	8.66	99.8 107.7 113.0	113.0	83.7	83.7 94.2 84.8	84.8	86.2	90.51	90.5 109.7 03.7	03.7	87.4	95.1 102.9 90.6	05.0		99.3	03.6 125.9		96.8	95.5 -		
Belding's, 50 yds. spool silk (A)	114.8	105.2	114.8 105.2 105.2 100.4	100.4	95.6	95.6 95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6 95.6		86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1 8	86.1 8	86.1 9	8 6.06	86-11-8	86.1 8	83.5 7	2.92
Belding's prize medal (16oz.machine) 105.9 104.8 102.0	0.201	104.8	102.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	96.5	93.8	93.8	88.3	88.3	82.7	88.3	88.3	99.3 104.8		88.3 8	88.3	84.1 8	88.3
Average	118.5	102.0	118.5 102.0 105.0 107.7	107.7		91.3 96.0	91.2	91.6	93.4 102.8	102.8	97.4	88.0	91.5	94.5	88.9	92.5	97.6 113.2	3.5	92.3 9	92.2 8	87.4	0.98

d) Linen:— Flax \Sewing twine No. 1\	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	- 66	104.	9 104.	9 104	9 104	9,104	.9,107	.7 110	4 110	4 110	.4 110	4 110	4 110.	$99 \cdot 4 \mid 99 \cdot 4 \mid 9$	
Flax fibre.	117.2	114.0	100.9	117.2	110.7	74.9	6.78	94.4	91.5	91.	2 132.	7 122.	1 107	.4 123	.7,130	.3 122	1 123	7 123	.7 120	5 117	2 122.	$117 \cdot 2 \cdot 114 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 9 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 110 \cdot 7 \cdot 74 \cdot 9 \cdot 87 \cdot 9 \cdot 94 \cdot 4 \cdot 91 \cdot 2 \cdot 132 \cdot 7 \cdot 122 \cdot 1 \cdot 107 \cdot 4 \cdot 123 \cdot 7 \cdot 130 \cdot 3 \cdot 122 \cdot 1 \cdot 123 \cdot 7 \cdot 120 \cdot 5 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 4 \cdot 138 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 117 \cdot 122 $	
Two (coarse and fine mixed)	80.8	9.09	9.09	9.09	101.0	9.09	101.0	$60 \cdot 6 \ 60 \cdot 6 \ 101 \cdot 0 \ 60 \cdot 6 \ 101 \cdot 0 \ 131 \cdot 3 \ 141 \cdot 4 \ 202 \cdot 0 \ 181 \cdot 8 \ 202 \cdot 0 \ 202 \cdot 0 \ 151 \cdot 5 \ 60 \cdot 6 \ 101 \cdot 0 $	3 141.	1 202.	0 202	0 202	0 202	0 202	0,205	.0 181	8 202	0,202	0 151	.5 60	9.09 9	2.02 9	
Average	99.1	91.3	86.9	92.4	103.7	78.3	1.96	86.9 92.4 103.7 78.3 96.1 108.3 110.6 132.7 146.5 143.0 138.1 143.5 146.6 138.1 145.3 145.3 127.4	3110.	3 132.	7 146.	5 143	0 138	1 143	.5,146	.6 138	1 145	3 145	3 127	4 96.0	0 97.8	97.8 104.9	
e) Jute:— Jute, first marks.	106.0	98.4	122.0	105.1	102.3	88.5	98.4 122.0 105.1 102.3 88.5 100.1	90.3	89.8	97.	3,114.	1 103.	66 6	5 108	.7,110	4 142	4 190	3 167	8 123	1 107	9 109.8	90.3 89.3 97.6 114.1 103.9 99.5 108.7 110.4 142.4 190.3 167.8 123.1 107.9 109.8 159.0	
Hessian: $10\frac{1}{2}$ oz., $40$ in	107.8 1	02.2	109.6	107.8 102.2 109.6 100.3	99.5	95.5	99.5 95.5 97.9		89.7	101	7,111	6 117.	6 102	0 104	9 100	0 119	9 148	1 152	1 121	6,117.	2 117.	$95 \cdot 4  89 \cdot 7 \cdot 101 \cdot 7 \cdot 111 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 6 \cdot 102 \cdot 0 \cdot 104 \cdot 9 \cdot 106 \cdot 0 \cdot 119 \cdot 9 \cdot 148 \cdot 1 \cdot 152 \cdot 1 \cdot 121 \cdot 6 \cdot 117 \cdot 2 \cdot 117 \cdot 5 \cdot 144 \cdot 6 \cdot 106 \cdot 0 \cdot 106 \cdot $	
Average	106.9 100.3 115.8 102.7 100.9	00.3	115.8	102.7	100.9	92.8	0.66	92.8	89.5	66	3112.	8 110.	7 100	7 106	8 108	2 131	1 169.	2 159.	9 122	3 112.	5 113.	$89 \cdot 5 \mid 99 \cdot 6 \mid 112 \cdot 8 \mid 110 \cdot 7 \mid 100 \cdot 7 \mid 106 \cdot 8 \mid 108 \cdot 2 \mid 131 \cdot 1 \mid 169 \cdot 2 \mid 159 \cdot 9 \mid 122 \cdot 3 \mid 112 \cdot 5 \mid 113 \cdot 6 \mid 151 \cdot 8 \mid 131 \cdot 6 \mid 131 \cdot $	
f) Oil-cloths:— Floor oil-cloth, No. 3 quality	116.8 116.8 116.8 102.8	16.81	116.8	102.8	93.5	93.5	93.5 93.5	93.5	98.6	84.	95.8	8 95.	4 93.	5 93	88.0 84.5 95.8 95.4 93.5 93.5 93.5 92.3 84.1 93.1 98.1	5 92.	3 84.	1 93.	1 98	1 98.	1 103.6	98.1 103.9 112.2	
(514 wide)	126.9 132.4 116.9 105.9 98.2 90.0	32.4	116.9	105.9	98.2	0.06	88.3	84.4	79.0	7.77 0.62	8.86	0.96	0 92.	7 92	92.7 92.7 98.7 95.4 87.5 90.0 96.6	7 95.	4 87.	5 90.	0 96	6 92.7	7 96.4	1 97.1	
Average	121.81	24.6	116.8	21.8 124.6 116.8 104.3	95.8	91.7	6.06	88.9	83.5	81.1	83.5 81.1 97.3	8 95.7	7 93.1	1 93.1	1 96	96.1 93.8 85.8 91.5 97.3	8 85.	8 91.	5 97.	3 95.	4 100 1	95.4 100.1 104.6	
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\*Average of wool and other woollens.  $\dagger$ Average 1893–99=100.

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	1890 1891		1892	1893	1894 1	1895 1	1896	1897	1898	1899 19	1900 1	1901 1902		1903 1	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908   1909		1910 1	1911
Hides and tallow—	p.c.	p.c.	p.c. ]	p.c. ]	p.c.	p.c. 1	p.c. 1	p.c.	p,c.	р.с. р	p.c. p	p.c. p	p.c. I	p.c. 1	p.c. p	p.c. p	p.c. p	p.c. p	p.c. p	р.с. р	p.c.   p.c.	·e.
No. I inspected steers and cows	2.18	83.8	78.4	8.02	56.5 104.4		93.51	32.0	43.2	$93 \cdot 5 \cdot 132 \cdot 0 \cdot 143 \cdot 2 \cdot 145 \cdot 1149 \cdot 5 \cdot 149 \cdot 7 \cdot 152 \cdot 9 \cdot 156 \cdot 3 \cdot 139 \cdot 4 \cdot 171 \cdot 3 \cdot 196 \cdot 1 \cdot 153 \cdot 7 \cdot 121 \cdot 2 \cdot 205 \cdot 4 \cdot 183 \cdot 1 \cdot 198 \cdot 3 \cdot 121 \cdot 2 \cdot 121 \cdot 121 \cdot 2 \cdot 121 \cdot 121 \cdot 2 \cdot 121 \cdot 121 \cdot 121 \cdot 121 \cdot 2 \cdot 121 \cdot 12$	19.2	11 2 61	62.9	56.3 1.	39.4 17	1.3 15	6-1 15	3.7 12	1.2 20	5.4 18	3.1 16	8.3
No. 1 green calfskins	9.68	95.1	91.8	91.8	0.82	9.06	78.7.1	27.9	31.21	$78.7 \ 127.9 \ 131.2 \ 125.7122.4 \ 115.3 \ 126.7 \ 123.4 \ 129.0 \ 150.9 \ 171.6 \ 150.2 \ 134.5 \ 192.3 \ 167.0 \ 167.9 \ 167.9 \ 171.0 \ 180.0 \ $	2.4 11	15.3 15	21 2.93	23.41	29.0 1	0.017	1.6 15	0.2 13	4.5,19	2.3 16	7.0 10	87.9
Horsehides	138.5 137.4 132.2 115.2	37.4	32.21		2.99	6.17	75.5	26.3	86.0 100.7	7 7.00	76.5	88 · 1	88.1	88 · 1	88.1	88 · 1 8	88.1	88 · 1   9	93.3 100.5 132.1 152.	0.5 13	2.1 18	52.6
Tallow rendered, No. 1 stock, in bbls.	110.0 104.3		109.6 121.7 118.7 112.9	21.71	18.71		78.7	2.02	2.92	96.4112.3 110.6 133.4 110.8	2.3 11	10.6 13	3.4		8 2.06	85.8	96.8 112.7 108.7 112.9 113.8 114.7	2.7.10	8.7.11	2.9 11	3.81	1-1
Average	106.4 106.3		103.0	8.66	6.62	94.9	81.6 101.7	01.7	09.3	$109 \cdot 3 \cdot 115 \cdot 6120 \cdot 2 \cdot 115 \cdot 9 \cdot 125 \cdot 3 \cdot 119 \cdot 7 \cdot 111 \cdot 8 \cdot 124 \cdot 0 \cdot 138 \cdot 2 \cdot 126 \cdot 128 \cdot 1$	00.5	15.9 12	5.31	19.71	11.8 11	14.0 13	8.2 12	6.2 111	2 114.4 152.8 149.0 158.3	2.8 14	9.01	18.3
Leather—No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing	97.6 103.3	}	98.6 101.6		96.2 100.2 107.6	00.21	9.70	98.1	6.76	98-3106-6 106-9 109-8 111-4 111-4 109-9 109-5 109-3 105-7 105-7 104-3 104-6	9.91	06.9	18.60	1.41	11.4 10	01.6.60	9.5 10	9.3 10	5.7 10	5.7 10	4.3 10	9.4.6
No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy	94.7 1	00.7 1	94.7 100.7 100.7 104.2		97.9 101.2		8.86	96.9	00.61	$96.9\ 100 \cdot 6\ 103 \cdot 8111 \cdot 4\ 109 \cdot 6\ 117 \cdot 9\ 117 \cdot 4\ 112 \cdot 2\ 115 \cdot 6\ 117 \cdot 9\ 126 \cdot 1\ 113 \cdot 4\ 114 \cdot 1\ 116 \cdot 0\ 117 \cdot 6$	1.4 10	9.6	7.91	17.41	12.21	5.6 11	7.9 12	6.1 11	3.4 11	4.111	6.01	9.21
Harness, No. 1, U.O.	0.96	2.96	95.2	98.4	89.9 106.3 106.9	06.3 1		99.7	04.61	$99 \cdot 7 \cdot 104 \cdot 6 \cdot 105 \cdot 8110 \cdot 0 \cdot 105 \cdot 6 \cdot 110 \cdot 6 \cdot 110 \cdot 3 \cdot 108 \cdot 7 \cdot 115 \cdot 5 \cdot 123 \cdot 9 \cdot 124 \cdot 9 \cdot 117 \cdot 6 \cdot 124 \cdot 2 \cdot 130 \cdot 7 $	0.0	05.6 11	0.6	10.31	08.7	5.5 12	3.9 12	4.9 11	7.6 12	4.2 13	0.7 1	30.1
Heavy upper	91.3 101.6		93.2 107.6		88-4 101-1		83.2 1	01.1	16.2	$83 \cdot 2 \cdot 101 \cdot 1 \cdot 116 \cdot 2 \cdot 116 \cdot 2119 \cdot 0 \cdot 119 \cdot 0 \cdot 119 \cdot 0 \cdot 119 \cdot 0 \cdot 119 \cdot 0 \cdot 117 \cdot 6 \cdot 130 \cdot 5 \cdot 129 \cdot 8 \cdot 125 \cdot 2 \cdot 134 \cdot 1 \cdot 140 \cdot 6 \cdot 140 \cdot $	9.0 11	19.0 11	9.0 1	19.01	19.01	7.6 13	0.5 12	9.8 12	25.2 13	4 · 1 14	0.6.1	9.0
Average	94.9 100.5		96.9 102.9		93.1 102.2		99.1	98.9	04.8	98.9 104.8 106.0111.7 110.2 114.3 112.9 112.8 114.6 120.4 122.5 115.4 119.5 122.9 123.2	1.7	10.5	4.31	12.91	12.8	4.6 12	0.4 12	2.5 11	5.4 11	9.5 12	2.91	23.2
Boots and shoes— Men's split blucher bals., pegged	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	98.91	98-9 109-8109-8 115-3 120-8 120-8 118-1 131-8 137-3 148-3 153-8 153-8 152-6 145-6	9.8	5.3 15	8.08	20.8 1	11:8	11.8 12	7.3 14	8.3 15	3.8 15	3.8	62.6	9.9
Men's box ealf blueher bals., G.W	102.0 102.0		2.66	2.66	97.5	97.5	2.66	2.66	1 2.66	$99.7 \ 102.0106 \cdot 5108 \cdot 8108 \cdot 8111 \cdot 1113 \cdot 3113 \cdot 3117 \cdot 9117 \cdot 9122 \cdot 4122 \cdot 4129 \cdot 0131 \cdot 513 \cdot 5131	96.5 10	8.8	18.8	11.11	13.31	13.3,11	7.9 11	7.9 12	2.4 12	2.4 12	9.01	31.5
Women's dongola Blucher bals., F.S	$100 \cdot 0 \ 100 \cdot 0 \ 102 \cdot 0 \ 112 $	00.0	00.00	00.01	00.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	00.01	00.010	8.0 1	12.01	12.01	12.01	20.01	16.0 12	0.0	0.0 12	24.0 12	4.0 15	9.5 1	2 132.0
Average	100.3 100.3		99.5	99.5	98.8	8.86	99.5	99.5	99.5	$99 \cdot 5 \mid 103 \cdot 9108 \cdot 1 \mid 112 \cdot 0 \mid 113 \cdot 8 \mid 114 \cdot 6 \mid 117 \cdot 1 \mid 120 \cdot 3 \mid 125 \cdot 0 \mid 128 \cdot 7 \mid 133 \cdot 4 \mid 133 \cdot 4 \mid 136 \cdot 9 \mid 136 \cdot 3 \mid 126 \cdot 3 \mid 126 \cdot 1 \mid 136 \cdot 3 \mid 126 \cdot 3 $	1.80	12.0 1	13.8	14.6	17.1	20.3 11	25.0 12	8.7 13	33.4 13	3.418	86.91	36.3

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Average price, 1890-1899=100.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1890. 1891. 1892. 1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1894. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1899. 1900. 1901.		1903	1902. [1903. [1904. [1905.	1905.		1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1910.	1908.	1909.		1911.
(a) Metals	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Antimony	167.0	140.0	114.7	167.0 140.0 114.7 100.3	82.5	81.2	75.2		71.7 79.0	88.4	89.1	86.4	2.92	7 70.1	1 61.4		185.7	95.4 185.7 165.3	78.3	68.9	63.3	64.9
Brass				:		:	:	:	:	:		134.6 135.0		3 110.	97.8 110.6 106.6 129.6 160.2 171.5 107.6 107.4 107.7	129.6	160.2	171.5	107.6	107.4	107.7	109.9
Copper	0.001 6.801 7.811	108.9	100.0		94.4 85.8	81.1	6.98	91.7		96.8 143.2 134.6 136.	134.6	136.7		3 110.	97.3 110.9 102.1 123.0 156.5 172.0 104.3 105.8 102.6	123.0	156.5	172.0	104.3	105.8	102.6	98.7
	116.1 105.6 100.1	105.6	100.1	95.1		95.7 100.6	98.2	95.9		105.6	125.2	86.9 105.6 125.2 100.7		103.1 108.0	9.66		109.3	93.7 109.3 118.4 117.4	117.4	6.96	95.6	93.9
Iron, pig, No. 1 foundry, N.S		:	:	:	:	• :	:		:	:	:	:	*104.	) 114	$*104 \cdot 0 \ 114 \cdot 2 \ 104 \cdot 1 \ 104 \cdot 5 \ 114 \cdot 0 \ 130 \cdot 6 \ 118 \cdot 7 \ 114 \cdot 3 \ 118 \cdot 1 \ 123 \cdot 1$	104.5	114.0	130.6	118.7	114.3	118.1	123.1
Iron, common bar	129.5	114.5	112.3	129.5.114.5.112.3.104.9	99.3	2.68	87.5	81.2		79.6 101.1 114.9	114.9	97.2		106.0 106.2	2 94.5	8 - 26	113.2	$97 \cdot 8 \ 113 \cdot 2 \ 121 \cdot 4 \ 108 \cdot 4 \ 102 \cdot 9 \ 106 \cdot 0 \ 108 \cdot 2$	108.4	102.9	106.0	108.2
Iron, black sheets	127.2	110.0	107.0	127.2 110.0 107.0 104.4	98.5	91.4	92.2	87.6	88.4		117.5	95.8 117.5 111.1		108.9 104.4	4 89.9	89.5	89.9	98.1	94.4	91.4	91.0	91.5
Iron, galvanized sheets	120.3	114.6	109.7	120.3 114.6 109.7 110.1 101.6	101.6	0.86	8.06	84.5	82.1	88.3	93.6	85.9	85.1	1 84.9	28	5 75.5	80.8	85.5	83.4	19.6	76.4	76.4
Iron, tinplates, charcoal	111.2	113.4	108.6	111.2 113.4 108.6 104.9	0.66	93.1	6.06		101.2	122.6	119.7	88.6 101.2 122.6 119.7 119.7		7 119.	$119 \cdot 7 \cdot 119 \cdot 7 \cdot 115 \cdot 3 \cdot 115 \cdot 3 \cdot 115 \cdot 3 \cdot 115 \cdot 3 \cdot 107 \cdot 1 \cdot 106 \cdot 4 \cdot 102 \cdot 0 \cdot 118 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 115 \cdot 3 \cdot 115 \cdot 3 \cdot 107 \cdot 1 \cdot 106 \cdot 4 \cdot 102 \cdot 0 \cdot 118 \cdot 3 \cdot 107 \cdot 1 \cdot 106 \cdot 4 \cdot 107 \cdot 106 \cdot $	3115.3	115.3	115.3	107.1	106.4	102.0	118.3
Iron, tinplates, Bessemer	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:			109.2 115	115.5
Iron, boilerplates	129.2 101.5	101.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	94.4		79.5 108.5 119.2	119.2	97.4		3 101.	101.3 101.3 101.3	99.4	99.4	98.8	97.4	0.06	87.4	87.5
Wrought iron, No. 1	:	:		:	<u>:</u>	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	78.9
Lead	114.2	109.5	102.1	114.2 109.9 102.1 102.1	78.7	75.5	91.3		109.9	119.6	136.5	96.5 109.9 119.6 136.5 120.4	95.6	3 93.2		89.7 103.2 126.8 145.6 104.5	126.8	145.6	104.5		99.1 103.4 107.7	107.7
Lead, domestic, Trail	:			:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	110.8 115.	115.2
Silver	140.6	132.2	116.8	140.6 132.2 116.9 104.4	85.5	88.5	91.0	81.1	6.82	80.8	82.9	7.62	20.02	5 72.4	4 77.2	81.5	0.06	88.1	71.4	8.69	71.0	71.2
Solder	134.1	118.7	7 113.4	134.1 118.7 113.4 108.6	91.3	81.7	79.4	73.1		119.9	134.8	79.5 119.9 134.8 121.7		2 119.	$125 \cdot 2 \ 119 \cdot 8 \ 114 \cdot 2 \ 120 \cdot 0 \ 157 \cdot 0 \ 167 \cdot 7 \ 123 \cdot 0 \ 120 \cdot 7 \ 127 \cdot 9 \ 164 \cdot 7$	120.0	157.0	167.7	123.0	120.7	127.9	164.7
Spelter	118.9	110.6	118.9 110.6 106.1	1 97.3	82.6	9.62	84.3	89.3		134.7	128.7	96.2 134.7 128.7 110.2		1113	104.4 113.9 112.8 129.4 136.0 128.7	3 129.4	136.0	128.7		97.0 105.8 110.3 117.4	110.3	117.4
Steel	_ ;			:		:	:				:		*104.	*104.0 103.1		$94 \cdot 4  108 \cdot 4  121 \cdot 1  151 \cdot 4  130 \cdot 0  117 \cdot 3  115 \cdot 6  114 \cdot 7$	121 · 1	151.4	130.0	117.3	115.6	114.7

\* Average all other iron products.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911. -VIII., METALS AND IMPLEMENTS-Concluded.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911

	1890. 1891. 1892. 1893. 1894. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1899. 1900. 1901. 1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1910. 1911.	1892.	1893. 1	894. 18	395. 18	96. 189	7. 1898	. 1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	905. 1	906. 119	07. 190	8. 190	99. 191	0. 191	1 =
(a) Metals—Concluded.	p.c. p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.e. p	p.e. p.	p.c. p.c.	e, p.e.	p.c.	p.e.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c. p	p.c. p.	p.c. p.	p.e. p.e.		p.c.
Steel, east.					:	:	:	- <u>:</u>								!			7.5	7.97
Tin, ingots	117.2 109.6 109.4 106.8	6 109.4		93.9	80.5 78.8	.8 82.5		82.5 145.8 163.7 147.1 145.1 148.9 142.2 160.2 198.7 201.8 150.0 149.7 167.6 210.3	163.7	147.1	145.1	6.841	142.2	60.21	98.7 20	1.8 150	0.0	.7 167	.6 210	0.3
Zine, sheets	112.0 112.9 109.5	9 109.5	99.1	83.3	8.62	80.7 89	89.4 99.	99-1 134-7 121-1 107-3	121.1	107.3	102.7	6.111	10.91	19.5	102.7 111.9 110.9 119.5 132.8 132.1 114.0 107.3 113.2 126.4	2.1 114	1.0 107	.3 113	.2 126	6.4
(b) Implements—	-																			
Anvils, Wrights', 80 lb, and over	98-3 100-2 100-2 100-2 100-2 100-2 100-2 100-2 100-2 100-2 100-2	2 100.2	100.21	00.2 10	00.2 100	0.2 100	.2 100.	2 100.2	100.2	0.86	95.8	8.96	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8 95	95.8 95	95.8 95	95.8 89	89.1
Axes, standard	107-8 105-3 105-3 105-3 105-3 105-3	3 105.3	105.3 1	05.3 16		88.3	83.4 95.	95.1 98.4 91.2	91.2	91.7	2.06	8.76	99.5	99.5	99.5 100.5 11.21 11.2	.21 11.	2 111.2		87.8 87	87.8
( rowbars.		:	:	:	: :	:	:	:	:	<u>:</u>	:		:	:	:	- : :			109.6 111.1	-
Cfrindstones, 40-200 lb	$100 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot $	0.100.0	100.01	00.00	0.0	0.0 100	.00100.	0 100.0	100.0	125.7	151-5	51.5	51.51	51.51	$151 \cdot 5 \cdot 151 \cdot 5 \cdot 151 \cdot 5 \cdot 151 \cdot 5 \cdot 150 \cdot 0 \cdot 131 \cdot 2 \cdot 127 \cdot 2 \cdot 127 \cdot 2 \cdot 127 \cdot 2 \cdot 133 \cdot 3$	1.2 127	.2 127	.2 127	.2 133	65
Hammers, Canadian sledge	117 1 117 1 117 1 113 5 108 6 113 5 108 9	1 117.1	113.51	08.6 11	3.5 108		68.1 68.1	1 68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1		66.3	9 0.99	66.0 65	65.4 66	0.99	:	:
Horseshoes.	101 · 2 101 · 2 102 · 0 103 · 2 106 · 0 101 · 1 101 · 1	2 102.0	103.2	06.0 10	101 1.1		93.6 91.2		99.0 108.9 101.1	101.1	1 2.66	02.6	06.31	06.7	99.7 102.6 106.3 106.7 106.7 103.9 101.5	3.9 101		98.3 105.3 113.8	.3 113	∞.
Mallets, carpenters' hickory	$100 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0^{'} 100 \cdot $	0,100.0	100.01	00.00	0.0 100	0.0 100	.00100	0.001	100.0	100.0	100.001	00.0	00.00	00.0	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	0.0 100		88.4 78	78.0 78	0.81
Picks	100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0	0.0010	100.001	00.00	0.0 100	0.0 100	.0 100.	0.001	100.0		100.001	00.0	00.01	00.00	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	0.0 100	001 00	.0 100		:
Serews, bench wood	$1000 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot (\cdot 10) \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot $	(100.0	100.001	00.00	0.0 100	0.0 100	.00100.	0.001	100.0		100.001	00.0	00.0	00.00	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0		.0 125	90.0 125.8 137.9 137.9	-9 137	6.7
Soldering irons	111.9 108.3 104.6 104.6 102.8	3 104.6	104.6		98 8.06	9.98 9.98		88.7 114.9 133.5 133.5	133.5		133.5	33.51	33.51	33.5 18	133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 156.3 143.1 103.9 101.0 101.1	3.3 143	.1 103	.9 101	0 101	
Vises, Wright's Chains	101.7 100.3,	3, 99.7	99.7	99.7	66 2.66	99-7 99-7	7 99 7	7.66 7	7.66	99.7 103.7	107.71	07.711	07.7	07 - 7   10	99 - 7   103 - 7   107 - 7   107 - 7   107 - 7   107 - 7   107 - 7   107 - 7   107 - 7   107 - 8	7.7 107	.7 107	.7 107		99.8
Average.	116-4 109-8 105-7 102-3	8 105.7		95.7	92.8 92	92.0 88.8	8 90.4	90.4 106.6 112.8 107.1	112.8		103.51	05.51	02.1	07.6	103.5 105.5 102.1 107.6 120.2 124.5 105.5 102.1 102.9 107.3	1.5 105	5 102	.1 102	9 107	

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## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.—IX., FUEL AND LIGHTING.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911

	1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898.	1895. 1896.	1897.		1899. 190	1900. 1901. 1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1910.	. 1902.	1903.	1904.	905. 19	06. 19	7. 190	8. 1909	. 1910.	1911.
	p.c.   p.c.   p.c.   p.c.	p.c. p.c.	p.c.	p.c. I	p.c. p.	p.c. p.c. p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c. p	p.c. p.c.		p.c. p.c.	. р.с.	p.c.
Coal, N.S., run of Mines	102.5 102.5 102.5 102.5 98.6	9.66 9.86	98.3	97.3	$97 \cdot 3 \ 106 \cdot 4 \ 121 \cdot 1 \ 121 \cdot 7 \ 124 \cdot 2 \ 121 \cdot 7 \ 113 \cdot 8 \ 111 \cdot 3 \ 118 \cdot 6 \ 127 \cdot 8 \ 124 \cdot 7 \ 122 \cdot 5 \ 122 \cdot 3 \ 122 \cdot 3 \ 123 \cdot$	.4 121.	1 121.7	124.2	121.7	13.8 11	1.3 118	3.6 127	.8 124.	7 122.5	122.3
Coal, Crow's nest Pass.			:	*	*100.0 96	96.6 95.3		103.1	104.1	05.8 10	7.7,11	2.9 113	$97 \cdot 9 \ 103 \cdot 1 \ 104 \cdot 1 \ 105 \cdot 8 \ 107 \cdot 7 \ 112 \cdot 9 \ 113 \cdot 0 \ 113 \cdot 3 \ 122 \cdot 5 \ 131 \cdot 9$	3 122.5	131.9
Coal, Penna. anthracite	97.7 98.2 103.1 105.8 99.9	99.9 99:1 99.1 99.1 99-1	99.1	99-1 9	$99 \cdot 1  100 \cdot 0  105 \cdot 0  114 \cdot 7  119 \cdot 0  116 \cdot 4  115 \cdot 7  114 \cdot 9  115 \cdot 5  113 \cdot 5  113 \cdot 9  115 \cdot 9  119 \cdot 3  119 \cdot$	.0 105	0 114.7	119.0	116.4	15.7.11	4.9 11	5.5 118	.5 113.	9 115.9	119.3
Coke, Connellsville furnace	122.7 110.4 106.5 87.1 62.3	78.0 110.4	95.2.98.8		$128 \cdot 7 \ 155 \cdot 8 \ 115 \cdot 6 \ 158 \cdot 2 \ 171 \cdot 5 \ 96 \cdot 4 \ 134 \cdot 7 \ 157 \cdot 5 \ 166 \cdot 3 \ 100 \cdot 6 \ 117 \cdot 8 \ 112 \cdot 5$	.8 115.	6 158.2	171.5	96.4	34.7 15	7.5 16	3.3 100	.6 117.	8 112.5	89.1
Coke, Crow's nest Pass				*	*100.0 95	95.8 97.4	4 90.9	99.2	94.8	6 2.96	96.6 9'	97.4 96	96.8 99.	99.6 105.1 108.2	108.2
Gasoline		-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-:-		86.2
Coal oil, Canadian standard	104.7 104.7 109.5 110.0 110.0 103.4 95.1 94.2 87.7	103.4 95.1	94.2		80.3 78.5 78.5	.5 78.	5 84.2		6.66 6.96	85.1 8	3.5 7	83.5 78.5 78.7		81.1 68.9	63.9
Coal oil, U.S. standard	116.6 111.6 111.6 111.6 111.6 101.6	01.6 93.0	93.7	78.1	75.1 73.6	6 73.6	6 77.1	86.3	88.7	77.9 7	5.9 7	75.9 75.1 68.8	.8 69.2	2 67.1	61.2
Caleium Carbide	* 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 1001.	100.0		100.00	92.1 92.1	1 85.5	85.585.5		85.5 8	85.5	85.5 85	85.5 85.5	5 81.6	81.8
Matches	105.5 113.0 106.4 100.5 100.5	98.3 95.1	95.1 94.6	93.7	$91 \cdot 9 \cdot 109 \cdot 0 \cdot 104 \cdot 8 \cdot 114 \cdot 1 \cdot 114 \cdot 1 \cdot 120 \cdot 2 \cdot 122 \cdot 3 \cdot 125 \cdot 5 \cdot 129 \cdot 8 \cdot 133 \cdot 2 \cdot 129 \cdot 1 \cdot 130 \cdot 1 \cdot 130 \cdot 5 \cdot 129 \cdot 1 \cdot 130 \cdot 130 \cdot 1 \cdot$	.0 104.	8 114.1	114.1	120.2	22.3,12	5.5 12	9.8 133	.2 129.	1 130 1	130.5
Average	107.4 106.7 106.6 102.9 97.5	97.0 98.9	96.4	93.5	96.9 100.8		98-1 104-9 111-0 103-0 104-1 106-4 108-8 102-2 103-8 102-9	111.0	103.0	04.1 10	6.4 108	3.8 102	.2 103.	8 102.9	99.4

\* First product = 100.

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# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.--X., BUILDING MATERIALS-(a) LUMBER.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

1	1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1999 1900 1901 1902 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 19010 1911.	. 1892.	1893.	894. 1	895. 18	96. 188	97. 186	8. 199	9. 190	0. 190	1. 1902	2. 190	3. 190	1. 1905	. 1906	1907.	1908.	1909.	19010	1911.
	p.c. p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c. p.c.	-	p.c. p.c. p.c. p.e. p.e. p.e. p.e.	G. p.	d	. p.c	. p.e	. p.c	D.0	. p.e.	D.C.	D.C.		p.c. p.e.	0.0	n.c.	D.C.
Pine, all grades, Ottawa	98.3 98.3		98.3 102.4	98.3	98.3	98.3 102.4	1.4	.3,106	.5 135	98-3_106-5_135-2_125-2_135-2_139-3_139-3_143-4_151-6_176-2_168-0_168-0_168-0_168-0_1	2,135.	2 139	.3 139	3 143.	4 151.	3 176.9	168.0	168.0	168.0	163.9
Pine, good sidings, Ottawa	107.6 107.6 106.5 103.3 103.3	3 106.5	103.31		94.4 95	92.9 92	92.5 94	94.0 97	.8,105	97-8 105-7 104-7 101-2 116-7 121-0 116-7 119-8 120-5 120-3 123-9 143-7 160-	7 101.	2 116	.7 121	0 116.	7 119.8	3 120.5	120.3	123.9	143.7	160.7
Pine, No. 1 cuts, Toronto	92.9 95.3		104.0 1	04.0 1	98.0 104.0 104.0 104.0 102.9		99.5 99	99.5 99	99.5 99	99.5 99.	5 105.	1 135	7 139	9 146.	7 151 (	99 · 5 105 · 1 135 · 7 139 · 9 146 · 7 151 · 0 150 · 8 138 · 9 130 · 9 148 · 0 1183 ·	138.9	130.9	148.0	183.5
Eaths, pine, Ottawa	125.4 103.9 123.7 118.6 118.6 102.8 79.3	123.7	118.6	18.6 10	12.8 7	).3 71	71.6 71	71.2 84	.4 187	84-4 187-0 202-9 194-9 173-7 170-9 278-3 288-1 252-1 230-9 152-1 163-2 467-5	9 194	9 173	.7 170	9 278.	3 288 · 1	252.1	230.9	152.1	163.2	467.5
Pine, shipping, culls Ottawa	107-8 107-8 107-5 107-8 107-8 101-2 100-6 94-3	3 107.5	107.8	07.8 10	11.2 100	9.6 94	.3, 76	76.9 88	.1111	88-1111-8 115-0 114-7 123-9 131-1 131-6 153-0 185-9 190-4 179-9 220-5 215-6	0 114.	7 123	9 131	1 131.	6 153.(	185.9	190.4	179.9	220.5	215.6
Pine, box boards, Ottawa	107.0   108.0   108.0   110.0   110.0   110.0   98.0   74.0	0.801	110.011	10.01	0:0	0.0	.0 74	.0 74	.0 92	74-0 92-0 106-0 106-0 106-0 106-0 106-0 107-0 124-3 168-6 170-0 140-0 108-0 108-0	0 106	0 106	0 106.	0 107	0 124.3	168.6	170.0	140.0	108.0	108.0
Hemlock, Ottawa		:	:	:	- <u>:</u> :	:	:	:	:	:			:	:	*151.6	*151.6 164.9 168.7 157.3 140.1 125.8	168.7	157.3	140.1	125.8
Spruce, N.B.	100.2 96.2	1.86	97.8 111.4		96 1 94	94.1 97	.7,104	.6 103	.3 117	97.7 104.6 103.3 117.6 115.9 128.6 137.5 122.9 137.3 149.9 146.5 149.1 153.0 154.0 145.7	9 128.	6 137	5 122.	9.137	3 149.6	146.5	149.1	153.0	154.0	145.7
Shingles, N.B	120.3 131.3 121.0 105.4	121.0.1	105.4	94.8 9	93.2 82	82.9 75	75.5 79	96 0.62	96.4 95.0	0 89.	5 117.	3 122.	4 112.	3 110	)    114-5	89 - 5 117 - 3 122 - 4 112 - 3 110 - 0 114 - 5 141 - 4 152 - 0 134 - 0 135 - 5 128	152.0	134.0	135.5	128.2
Birch, Toronto	93.0 93.0	95.6		95.6 121.4 109.8		98.2 98	98.2 98	98.2 98	98.2 98.2		2 100.	5 117.	8 116.	5 127.	5 126.6	$98 \cdot 2 \cdot 100 \cdot 5 \cdot 117 \cdot 8 \cdot 116 \cdot 5 \cdot 127 \cdot 5 \cdot 126 \cdot 6 \cdot 126 \cdot 2 \cdot 125 \cdot 1 \cdot 136 \cdot 9 \cdot 136 \cdot 9 \cdot 149 \cdot 9$	125.1	136.9	136.9	149.9
Maple, Toronto	6.96 6.96	96.9 100.0 100.3	8.00	9.2 10	$99 \cdot 2 \cdot 103 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 7 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot 102 \cdot 5 \cdot 106 \cdot 0 \cdot 105 \cdot 0 \cdot 115 \cdot 1 \cdot 121 \cdot 2 \cdot 136 \cdot 4 \cdot 128 \cdot 8 \cdot 133 \cdot 8 \cdot 134 \cdot 3 \cdot 130 \cdot 3 \cdot 127 \cdot 9 \cdot 121 \cdot 2 \cdot 152 \cdot 9 \cdot 121 \cdot 2 \cdot 152 \cdot 121 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$	001 2.0	001 0	0 105	5 106	0 106	0 115.	1 121.	2 136.	4 128 .8	3 133.8	134.3	130.3	127.9	121.2	. 152.2
Oak, Toronto	88.6 92.3	92.3	95.4 10	07 1 10	$95 \cdot 4 \cdot 107 \cdot 1 \cdot 107 \cdot 1 \cdot 106 \cdot 6 \cdot 103 \cdot 4 \cdot 106 \cdot 2 \cdot 112 \cdot 6 \cdot 118 \cdot 2 \cdot 119 \cdot 1 \cdot 142 \cdot 3 \cdot 166 \cdot 6 \cdot 177 \cdot 3 \cdot 178 \cdot 5 \cdot 185 \cdot 5 \cdot 185 \cdot 3 \cdot 184 \cdot 7 \cdot 199 \cdot 5 \cdot 108 \cdot 1$	.6 103	.4 103	4 103	4 106	2 112.	6 118.	2 119.	1 142.	3 166.	3 177 - 3	178.5	185.5	185.3	184.7	199.5
Lumber, B.C.	$100 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot 100 \cdot 0 \cdot $	100.01	00.00	0.00	0.0 100	.0 100	.0 100	0 100	0 100	0 100	0 100	0 152.	7 153.	0 149	149.5	162.5	170.0	142.0	152.0	147.0
	1 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00																			
Avelage	103.3 102.7 104.4 103.7 104.6 102.8	104.4	03.7 10	94.6 10		$97 \cdot 1  93 \cdot 9  90 \cdot 8  95 \cdot 8  114 \cdot 0  114 \cdot 6  122 \cdot 0  128 \cdot 8  131 \cdot 3  134 \cdot 1  152 \cdot 7  165 \cdot 2  162 \cdot 6  154 \cdot 6  165 \cdot 0	.9 90	8 95	8 114.	0 114.	6 122.	0 128.	8 131.	3 134 . 1	152.7	165.2	162.6	154.6	160.6	165.0

\*Average low grades of Pine.

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# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1911.—X., (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

1911.	pic.         p.c.         p.c. <th< th=""><th><math display="block">\begin{array}{c} 96.1 \\ 106.4 \\ 106.4 \\ 106.4 \\ 106.5 \\ 106.0 \\ </math></th><th>148-7 [143-7 [113-2] 91-5 89-3 77-8 75-1 75-1 78-9 [111-1 [69-9] 145-9 [129-0] [129-0] [12-2] [11-1 [111-1] [11-1] [11-1] [115-4] [15-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4</th><th>130-8 118-7 110-9 107-1 106-4 106-0       87-2 78-2       68-9       85-7 111-3       77-4 75-9       83-3       85-3       84-4       94-7       96-4       94-2       98-9         149-9 131-0 126-5 125-1 102-5       84-2       81-5       86-5       80-4       91-1       82-7       80-7       75-9       73-0       71-2       71-3       80-7       96-8       98-9         117-6 110-4 106-8 103-7       98-7       98-7       97-2 111-8       110-8       104-5       104-7       108-7       107-5       103-7       108-7       107-5       103-7       108-7       107-5       103-7       108-7       103-7</th><th></th></th<>	$\begin{array}{c} 96.1 \\ 106.4 \\ 106.4 \\ 106.4 \\ 106.5 \\ 106.0 \\ $	148-7 [143-7 [113-2] 91-5 89-3 77-8 75-1 75-1 78-9 [111-1 [69-9] 145-9 [129-0] [129-0] [12-2] [11-1 [111-1] [11-1] [11-1] [115-4] [15-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4] [17-8] [13-4	130-8 118-7 110-9 107-1 106-4 106-0       87-2 78-2       68-9       85-7 111-3       77-4 75-9       83-3       85-3       84-4       94-7       96-4       94-2       98-9         149-9 131-0 126-5 125-1 102-5       84-2       81-5       86-5       80-4       91-1       82-7       80-7       75-9       73-0       71-2       71-3       80-7       96-8       98-9         117-6 110-4 106-8 103-7       98-7       98-7       97-2 111-8       110-8       104-5       104-7       108-7       107-5       103-7       108-7       107-5       103-7       108-7       107-5       103-7       108-7       103-7	
1910.	p.c. 149.7 60.0 140.8	127.6 105.5 95.1 112.0	115.4	94.2	
1909.	p.c. 146.6 63.0 135.8	127.6 108.7 91.6 112.0	117.6	96.4	
1908.	p.c. 146.1 77.4 135.4	122.3 111.5 91.9 119.6	111.3	97.2	
907.	p.c. 40.5 76.2 18.9	22.3 16.0 98.1 36.0	07.01	94.7	
906.	p.c. 29.8 73.5 20.0 11	17.0 09.6 36.0 30.4	000.00	71.3	
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1896.	p.c. 94.7 98.1 92.0	106.4 117.7 100.0	75.1 80.9 100.0	81.5	
1895.	p.e. 100.5 98.2 90.8	106.4 103.1 100.0 99.3	777.8 80.9 100.0	106.0 84.2 95.2	
1894.	p.c. 110.7 100.1 95.6	106.4 95.2 100.0 99.3	89.3 91.3	106.4	
893.	p.e. 94.7 100.1 109.9	106.4 106.8 100.0	91.5	125.1	
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1	Bricks, common building Cencott, Canadian Portland Hinges.	Iron pape. Lime Nails, cut. Nails, wire. Pitch Plaster of Paris.	Red lead, dry Sash cord. Sash weights. Soil pipe, medium. Tar. Wire, copper.	Wire, iron. Wire cloth. Wire fencing.	

\*Same as nails, cut.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.—X., BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

Commodity.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894 1	1895 1	1896 1	1897 1	1898 18	1899	1900 1901		1902 1	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.e. 1	p.c.	p.c.	p.c. I	p.c.	p.c. p	p.c. p	p.c.	p.c. 1	p.c.	p.e. 1	p.c. []	p.c.	p.c. 1	p.c. 1	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Benzine	6.66	94.8	95.3	0.70	00.0	99.9 103.8 106.0		97.4	93-1 112-5 162-3 145-1 174-7 187-9 176-4 166-6 128-5 137-2 136-5 124-1 124-1 126-4	2.5 16	2.3 1	15.1	74.7	87.9	76.4 1	66.61	28.5 1	37.21	36.51	24.1	24.1	26.4
Glue	101.2	95.9	89.5	6.66	6.66	95.9	6.66	99.9	99.9 109.2 111.8 111.8 111.8 111.8 1111.8	11 2.6	1.8.1	11.8	11.8	11.81	11.81		9.96	77.2	6.66	97 . 9 103 . 9 103 . 9	03.91	03.9
Linseed oil (raw)	118-1 110-3	110.3	7-701-8-001-09-8-107-7	0.90	00.8		91.7	75.5	8:3.4 9	95.9 132.1 135.2 133.1	2.1	35.2		2.26	[6.62	91.1	92.2 101.2		00.6	100.6 109.7 146.8	46.8]	182.6
Linseed oil (boiled)	117.6 112.3	112.3	101.2	108.2 103.0 101.7	03.0		92.7	78.8	86.0 98	97.9 136.9 139.8 121.8	16.9	39.8		8.66	82.7	86.4	95.0 103.7 101.0 109.9 147.5 182.1	03.7 1	01.0	09.9	47.5	82.1
Paris green	108.4 104.2		91.7	2.68	90.6	90.6 108.3 110.8		96.7 112.6		93.0 126.4 105.6 126.3 102.1	5.4 10	)5·6 E	26.3 1		92.7	95.7 1	95.7 127.9 176.2 159.8 159.1 121.1 127.0	76.2	59.81	59-1	21.1	27.0
Prepared paints	104.3 101.3	101.3	103.2 109.9		97.4	94.8	99.7	94.3	$94 \cdot 3 \cdot 100 \cdot 5 \cdot 110 \cdot 8 \cdot 117 \cdot 4 \cdot 118 \cdot 3 \cdot 113 \cdot \xi \cdot 1113 \cdot 1 \cdot 113 \cdot 1 \cdot 120 \cdot 9 \cdot 122 \cdot 6 \cdot 122 \cdot 6 \cdot 143 \cdot 8 \cdot 160 \cdot 0 \cdot 123 \cdot $	0.5 11	0.81	17.4	8.3	13.5	13.111	13.11	13.1	20.9 1	22.6.1	22.6	43.8]	0.09
Putts:	105.9 105.9	105.9	105.9 105.9		94.5	93.5	94.8	8.46	93.2 9	97.2 105.9 107.2 112.2 116.5	5.91	07.2	12.211		9.4.9	85·C	6.88	93.9	94.1	96.8 122.7		127-1
Rosin.	89.0	89.4	89.9	87.3	84.2.	84.2 8	88.9 12	.9 124.8 15	$131 \cdot 0 \cdot 131 \cdot 0 \cdot 130 \cdot 0 \cdot 218 \cdot 4 \cdot 313 \cdot 0 \cdot 356 \cdot 7$	11.0.13	1.0 1	31.0	31.0.18	80 - 12	0.20	18.4.3	13.03	56.73	393 · 1 3	393 · 1 2	212.8	212.8
Shellae	107.4 102.5		9.76	98.6	97.6	100.1 102.5		9.26	97.6	6 9.26	8.6.10	11.51	12.31	4- 65	33.4	29.81	98.6 101.5 112.3 114.3 133.4 139.8 135.8 106.4		94.7	87.0	83.0	81.8
Turpentine	120.7 114.0 100.4	114.01		96.1	91.7	81.8	81.9	86.9	94.2 131.1 137.8 108.4 134.7 158.3 161.4 175.7 182.5 168.2	31.113	7.8 10	8.4[1]	34.7.1	58.3	61.4	75-7-1	82.51	68.2 1	16.51	116.5 122.0 175.1 179.0	75.1	79.0
Varnish	104.7 104.7		98.5 1	98-5 101-0 103-2 103-2 103-2	03.2 1	3.2 10		07.3	8 2:26	8. c. 113		33.9	52.21	15.91	42.21	19.51	×6.0129.1 133.9 152.2 145.9 142.2 142.2 142.2 155.9 154.7 154.7 139.7 142.2	35.91	34.71	34.71	39.7	49.2
Venetian Red (dry colour)	0.76	95.6	94.3	97.7	32.6 1	02.6 10	02.6,10	02.6 10	97.7 102.6 102.6 102.6 102.6 102.6 102.6 102.6 102.6	12.6 10		9.4 10	3.9 1	03.91	03.9 1	03.9	$99 \cdot 4 \cdot 103 \cdot 9 \cdot 103 \cdot$	03.91	03.9	03.91	9,115.0 120.0	20.0
White lead.	113.2 107.0	10.701	100.5	86.5	88-6	89-68	36-0 16	04-1	86.0 104.1 108.0 116.2 129.3 121.4 107.6	6.2 12	9.3	21.4 10		97.1	90.2	97.11	97.1 120.8 141.8 117.9 117.5 112.5 117.4	41.8	17.9	17.51	12.5	17.4
Window glass	146.6 115.2		97.1	8.96	84.1	79.3 8	86-2 8	34.2 10	84-2 107-7 135-4 148-4 149-6 154-3 138-6 129-8 129-6 154-3 154-3 141-9 157-7 154-3 154-4	5.4/14	8.4 1/	19.61	54.3 1	38-61	29.81	29.61	54.31	54.3.1	41.9]]	57.7	54.3	54.4
Аусгадо	109.5 103.8		98.2	9.86	95.5	96.1 8	96.2	95.516	95-5 100-0 107-6 125-9 121-9 128-1 126-3 122-4 125-3 135-3 141-2 136-8 135-2 136-0 144-1	7.6 12	5.9 15	21.912	28.1	26.31	22.41	25.31	35.31	41.31	36.81	35.21	36.01	44.1

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## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.—XI., HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1910. 1911	p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c.	$91 \cdot 3 \cdot 100 \cdot 4 \cdot 100 \cdot 4 \cdot 114 \cdot 1 \cdot 114 \cdot 1 \cdot 114 \cdot 1 \cdot 127 \cdot 8 \cdot 127 \cdot 8 \cdot 136 \cdot 9 \cdot 136 \cdot 9 \cdot 159 \cdot 8 \cdot 159	99-0 108-1 108-1 108-1 108-1 126-1 126-1 144-1 144-1 144-1 144-1 144-1 144-1 144-1 144-1 144-1	$96.7 100 \cdot 0  100 \cdot 0  106 \cdot 4  106 \cdot 4  106 \cdot 4  106 \cdot 1  116 \cdot 1  116 \cdot 1  129 \cdot 0  135 \cdot 4	-3 108 -3 108 -3 116 -6 116 -6 116 -6 125 -0 125 -0 125 -0 125 -0 125 -0 125 -0 125 -0 125 -0 125 -0	2.79 8.79 8.79	98-1 103-6 103-3 103-3 116-4 114-1 120-4 120-6 123-0 112-4 125-8 128-8 127-6 127-6 127-6		79.5 86.6 87.9	98 · 6   103 · 3   103 · 3   103 · 3   103 · 3   103 · 3   103 · 3   105 · 3   105 · 6   115 · 0   119 · 7   122 · 1   119 · 7   119 · 8	91.0 96.7 96.8	92.4 92.3 92.4	
1908.1	p.c.	159.8	144.11	135.4	125.0 1	8.19	127.6.1		92.1 100.4	122.1	8.96	98.5	
1907.	p.c.	159.8	144.1	135.4	125.0	67.8,74.6	128.8			119.7	9.96	94.8	
1906.	p.c.	159.8	144.1	129.0	125.0		125.8		92.1	115.0	91.8	93.6	
1905.	p.c.	159.8	144.1	129.0	125.0	8.79	112.4		92.1	105.6	84.6	96.1	
1904.	p.c.	159.8	144.1	129.0	125.0	8.79	123.0		96.2	103.3	94.5	96.1	
	p.c.	136.9	144.1	129.0	116.6	77.3	120.6		104.6	103.3	8.96	97.5	
1890 - 1891 - 1892 - 1893 - 1894 - 1895 - 1896 - 1897 - 1898 - 1899 - 1900 - 1901 - 1902	p.c.	3 136.6	144.1	129.0	9 116.6	86.1	120.4		92.1 104.6 104.6 104.6 104.6	3 103.3	8.96	97.3	
1061	p.c.	3 127.8	126.1	116.1	3 116.6	93.1	114.1		3 104 · 6	3 103.3	94.5	3 97.3	
. 1900	p.c.	1 127.8	1.126	1116.	3 108 .	77.7 115.0	3 116.4		1.104.(	3 103 .	8 94.5	97	
. 1899	p.c.	1 114.	1 108.	4 106.	3 108		3 103			3 103	8 96.8	3 97.3	-
. 1898	p.c.	1 114.	1 108.	4 106	3 108	8 77.7	6 103		4 96.2	6 103	5 96.8	.5 97.3	
. 1897	. p.c.	4 114.	1.108	0 106	95.8 100.0 100.0 100.0 108.3 108.	8 29.8	1 103		1000			98	
. 1896	p.c.	4 100.	0 108.	0 100.	0 100.	8 79.8			4 100.	9 93.9	96.8 94.5	0 98.5	
1895	p.c.	3 100.		7 100.	0 100	7 79.8	9.96 8		4 100.	6 93.9		0.101	
3. 189	b. p.c.	.3	0.66 0.	96.7 96	-8 100	.1117.	99.3 110.8		-4 100	9.86 9.	4 100	-0 101	
2. 189		91.3 91.3	0.66 0.06			7117		1	.4 100	.3 98.6	.5 100	.0 101	
1.,189		91.3 91	06   0.06	90.3 96.7	91.6 95.8	126-1 117-7 117-1 117-7	97.4 97.8		.6 100	.3 103	.5 107	-5 101	
.0. 189	p.c. p.c.	91.3 91	90 · 0 = 30	90.3 90	91.6	126 1 126	97.4 97	-	104-6 104-6 100-4 100-4 100-4 100-4 100-4 100-4	3.3 103	107 - 5 107 - 5 107 - 5 100 - 4 100 - 4	02.2 102.2 101.0 101.0 101.0 101.0	
186		- 16				126	26		104	ers 103			
	) Furniture— Kitchen chairs (common spindle)	Kitchen tables (4ft. with drawer).	Dining tables (hardwood, extension, 8 ft	Sideboards (hardwood, with mirror 16 x 28)	Bedroom sets (dresser and stand hardwood)	Iron beds, continuous pillars, 4 ft	.Vogage	(b) Crockery and Glassware—	Tumblers, tank glass, 3 pint	Barthenware: White cups and saucers 103.3 103.3 103.3	Earthenware: Ten piece printed toilet	Earthenware: 97 piece printed dinner	
	(a) Furniture— Kitchen chain	Kitchen table	Dining tables (hardwoo	Sideboards (I	Bedroom set hardwood).	Iron beds, cor	Aver	(b) Crockery an	Tumblers, ta	Earthenware	Earthenware	Earthenware	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.—XI., HOUSE FURNISHINGS—Concluded.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

	(c) Table Cutlery— Knives, celluloid handle, medium size	Silver plated knives and forks, 6 dwt.  101-8 101-8 101	Average. 100-9 100-9 100-9 100	(d) Kitchen Furnishings—. Pails. 106-1 108-0 108-0 108-2	Tubs104.7 107.6 107	Brooms88.0 88.0 97	Sad irons, Mrs. Potts	Average 99.6 101.2 104
1890. 1891. 1892. 1893. 1894. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1899. 1900. 1901. 1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1910. 1911	um 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	wt. 101-8 101-8 101-8 101-8 101-8 101-8 97-3 97-3 97-3 97-3 97-3 97-3 97-3 97-3	0.00   0.0	94.5	104.7 107.6 107.6 107.6 103.8 96.7 9	$88 \cdot 0  97 \cdot 1  102 \cdot 5 \cdot 104 \cdot 6 \cdot 102 \cdot 5 \cdot 102 \cdot 5 \cdot 130 \cdot 4 \cdot 124 \cdot 4 \cdot 124 \cdot 4 \cdot 123 \cdot 5 \cdot 126 \cdot 8 \cdot 120 \cdot 1 \cdot 113 \cdot 1 \cdot 116 \cdot 1 \cdot 128 \cdot 3 \cdot 142 \cdot 0 \cdot 132 \cdot 6 \cdot 124 \cdot 4 \cdot 124 \cdot $		99-6 101-2 104-2 106-0 104-2 98-6 9
96. 1897.	0.0 100.0	7.3 97.3	9.86 98.6	92.1 91.0	93.4 90.6	4.6 104.6	:	98-6 96-7 95-4 94-7 98-8 122-4 115-8 108-6 110-5 124-4 122-2 119-4 117-3 119-0 122-5 116-9 115-5
1898. 189	100.0 100	97.3 97	98.6	91.0	9.06	102.5 102		94.7.98
1900.	1.0 90.4	.3 97.3	93.8	96.9 116.6 116.6	.2 120.3	.5 130.4		.8 122.4
1901. 19	90.4	97.3 9	93.8	116.6	106.6 10	124.4 12	:	115.8 10
02. 1903	0.4 90.	7.3 97.	93.8	97.6	4.0 107.	4.4 124.	<u>:</u> :	8.6,110.
1904.	90.4 90.4 92.6 92.6 92.6 100.0 88.9 77.8	3 97.3		5 110.9 1	6 128.8 1	4 133.5 1	:	5 124.4 1
905. 19	92.6	97.3	94.9	13.7 110	26.2 12	26.8 120	:	22.2
06. 1907	2.6 100.	7.3 63.	94.9 94.9 81.6 76.1 70.5	6.6 116.	1.7 122.	0.1 113.	:	9.4 117.
. 1908.	6.88.0	2 63.3	6 76.1	6,116.6	2 124.5	1 116.1	<u>:</u>	3 119.0
1909. 18	8.77	63.3	70.5	116.6	122.7.1	128.3 14	:	122.5.1
10. 1911	77.77	63.3 63.3 63.3 63.3 63.4	70.5 70.6	99-5 110-9 113-7 116-6 116-6 116-6 116-6 116-6	$97 \cdot 2 \cdot 120 \cdot 3 \cdot 106 \cdot 6 \cdot 104 \cdot 0 \cdot 107 \cdot 6 \cdot 128 \cdot 8 \cdot 126 \cdot 2 \cdot 121 \cdot 7 \cdot 122 \cdot 2 \cdot 124 \cdot 5 \cdot 122 \cdot 7 \cdot 118 \cdot 9 \cdot 118 \cdot$	2.0 132.6	90.4 93.9	6.9 115.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.—XII., DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1990-1911.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

	1890. 1891. 1892. 1893. 1894. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1899. 1900. 1901. 1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1911.
	p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c.
Alcohol, 65 O.P	83.2 91.2 95.4 95.8 95.8 100.4 103.7 109.5 112.4 112.4 112.4 112.4 112.4 112.4 112.4 112.4 112.4 112.4 112.4 116.2 124.4 112.9 104.5
Alcohol, wood	$. \ 100 \cdot 0 \ $
Alum	97.5 105.3 104.9 99.5 109.2 105.5 101.9 101.9 88.8 84.4 84.4 84.4 84.3 91.7 91.7 91.7 91.7 91.7 91.7 91.7 91.7
Bleaching powder	$101.9\ 116.1\ 123.7\ 136.5\ 133.4\ 129.4\ 123.7\ 115.8\ 111.5\ 107.8\ 151.4\ 127.1\ 113.0\ 104.7\ 103.1\ 98.5\ 98.5\ 98.5\ 98.5\ 98.7\ 96.1\ 96.1\ 96.1$
Borax	142.8 138.4 119.8 120.9 120.9 11.2 76.9 76.9 76.9 57.1 57.1 57.1 59.3 54.9 54.9 54.9 57.1 65.9 65.9 65.9 65.9 65.9 74.7 65.9 65.9 89.9
Brimstone	$103 \cdot 1 \ 107 \cdot 3 \ 110 \cdot 2 \ 102 \cdot 1 \ 91 \cdot 7 \ 91 \cdot 7 \ 91 \cdot 7 \ 106 \cdot 9 \ 103 \cdot 1 1$
Carbolic acid	$175 \cdot 5  99 \cdot 3  93 \cdot 5 \\ 117 \cdot 0  92 \cdot 9  85 \cdot 0
Caustic soda	$104 \cdot 4 \cdot 118 \cdot 2 \cdot 110 \cdot 6 \cdot 115 \cdot 1 \cdot 112 \cdot 4 \cdot 91 \cdot 9 \cdot 91 \cdot 8 \cdot 88 \cdot 0 \cdot 88 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 \cdot$
Copperas	94.0 154.3 103.6 96.8 96.8 96.8 96.8 91.2, 82.7 85.7 85.7 85.7 85.7 85.7 85.7 85.7 85
Glycerine.	$.  114  1102 \cdot 993 \cdot 2 \\ 87 \cdot 9  88 \cdot 4  88 \cdot 4  118 \cdot 2  113 \cdot 4  103 \cdot 3 \\ 91 \cdot 3  88 \cdot 9  84 \cdot 6  95 \cdot 2 \\ \cdot  88 \cdot 9  88 \cdot 9  88 \cdot 9  81 \cdot 7  79 \cdot 3 \\  81 \cdot 7  85 \cdot 199 \cdot 01 \\  88 \cdot 71  20 \cdot 2 \\  88 \cdot 9  \  88 \cdot 9  \  88 \cdot 9  \  88 \cdot 9  \  88 \cdot 9  \  88 \cdot 9  \  88 \cdot 9  98 \cdot$
Muriatic acid	$95.5 \ 95.5 \ 95.5 \ 95.5 \ 95.5 \ 95.5 \ 95.5 \ 95.5 \ 95.5 \ 117.6 \ 117.6 \ 117.6 \ 117.6 \ 140.1 \ 176.4 \ 173.8 \ 147.0 \ 147.0 \ 147.0 \ 147.0 \ 117.6 \ 176.0 \ 169.1 \ 117.6$
Opium	$.106 \cdot 9 \cdot 98 \cdot 8 \cdot 90 \cdot 6 \cdot 90 \cdot 6 \cdot 90 \cdot 3 \cdot 107 \cdot 1 \cdot 96 \cdot 4 \cdot 97 \cdot 9 \cdot 107 \cdot 1 \cdot 105 \cdot 1 \cdot 102 \cdot 0 \cdot 99 \cdot 4 \cdot 90 \cdot 1 \cdot 90 \cdot 1 \cdot 93 \cdot 5 \cdot 92 \cdot 0 \cdot 99 \cdot 3 \cdot 136 \cdot 4 \cdot 132 \cdot 4 \cdot 141 \cdot 2 \cdot 146 \cdot 3 \cdot 146 \cdot 1 \cdot 146 \cdot$
Quinime	$.130 \cdot 9107 \cdot 8198 \cdot 99 \cdot 7107 \cdot 8100 \cdot 283 \cdot 996 \cdot 396 \cdot 386 \cdot 2126 \cdot 1117 \cdot 2116 \cdot 4111 \cdot 3104 \cdot 597 \cdot 991 \cdot 9191 \cdot 691 \cdot 91 \cdot 9180 \cdot 91 \cdot 9180 \cdot 91 \cdot 9180 \cdot 9$
Soda ash	101.6 113.5 114.8 99.4 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 81.3 79.1 77.0 77.0 110.2 112.0 112.0 112.0 112.0 112.0 112.0 112.0
Sulphuric acid	$116 \cdot 2 \cdot 116 \cdot 2 \cdot 112 \cdot 6 \cdot 96 \cdot 7 \cdot 93 \cdot 0 \cdot 130 \cdot 0 \cdot 139 \cdot 5 \cdot 139 \cdot 13$
Average.	$. \ 110 \cdot 5 \ 110 \cdot 3 \ 104 \cdot 4 \ 104 \cdot 4 \ 103 \cdot 1 \ 100 \cdot 3 \ 99 \cdot 8 \ 96 \cdot 5 \ 96 \cdot 8 \ 93 \cdot 3 \ 101 \cdot 5 \ 99 \cdot 8 \ 102 \cdot 2 \ 105 \cdot 5 \ 109 \cdot 6 \ 106 \cdot 4 \ 106 \cdot 3 \ 108 \cdot 5 \ 107 \cdot 1 \ 103 \cdot 9 \ 109 \cdot 5 \ 112 \cdot 1 \ 103 \cdot 9 \ 100 \cdot$
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\*Erroneously quoted as 53.0 in 1910 report.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA. WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1911: Table No. XIII (a)

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.—XIII., MISCELLANEOUS.—(a) FURS.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911,	p.e. p.e. p.e. p.e. p.e. p.e. p.e. p.e.	$61.5 \ 111.2 \ 98.9 \ 123.6 \ 101.6 \ 65.9 \ 76.9 \ 98.9 \ 116.7 \ 144.2 \ 206.1 \ 197.8 \ 221.2 \ 263.8 \ 261.0 \ 373.7 \ 439.6 \ 505.6 \ 434.1 \ 395.7 \ 362.7 \ 362.8 \ 261.0 \ 373.7 \ 439.6 \ 505.6 \ 434.1 \ 395.7 \ 362.8 \ 3$	winter	81.2  74.4  75.5  113.2  119.0  94.3  95.9  94.3  125.8  125.8  157.3  157.3  157.3  157.3  159.9  227.6  212.9  168.8  169.9  169.9  135.9  13	68.4  99.5  126.0  126.0  123.9  100.8  84.0  79.4  90.7  100.8  149.5  132.3  126.0  147.0  151.2  172.2  147.9  126.0  119.7  134.4  201.6  201.7  120.7  1	86-5 99-7 103-7 123-6 113-5 80-5 80-7 88-0 111-1 111-8 147-3 140-9 145-2 168-1 171-3 217-4 229-2 239-4 231-8 227-2 283-0 304-0
		Mink, dark.	Muskrat, best fall and winter	Raccoon.	Skunk, black Canadian	Average

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# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890 1911. XIII., MISCELLANEOUS.—(6) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890 1911.

	1890	1681	1 208	1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898	168	895	1896.	1897	1898	1899	1900	1961	1905	1903	1001	1899 [1900   1901   1902   1903   1904   1905   1906   1907   1908   1910   1911	1300	1907	1908	1908	0101	191
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Whisky (Can. Club 20.8 up).	90-4 101-0 101-0 101-0 101-0 101-0 101-0 101-0 101-0 101-0 101-0 011-0 101-0 101-0 101-0 101-0 101-0 101-0 101-0 102-3 122-3 122-4 122-4	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.101	101.0	101.0	101-0	0.110	101.6	0 101	0 101	0 101	0 101	122.	- 25	122	3 132	133
Ale and porter (draught).	100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 108-2 108-2 108-2 108-2 10-22 10-22 102-2	0.0	0.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	0.001	0.001	0.001	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.108	2,108	2 108	2 108	108	10.5	10.5	102.	96
Tobacco (smoking)	86.7. 9	5.3	95.2	95.3	15.2	95.2	95.2	1.8.1	116.2	113.2	H2.2	11.2.	115.	1120.	3 120.	95-2 95-2 95-2 95-2 95-2 95-2 113-1 116-2 112-2 113-2 115-1 120-3 120-7 120-7 120-7 120-7 121-3 129-3 12 -7 120-8	7 120.	7 120	124	199	67	
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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1911.—XIII., MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

	1890. 1891. 1892. 1893. 1894. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1899. 1900. 1901. 1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1910.
	p.c. p.c. b.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c.
Binder twine.	$134 \cdot 8 \cdot 111 \cdot 3 \cdot 110 \cdot 8 \cdot 110 \cdot 8 \cdot 110 \cdot 8 \cdot 110 \cdot 8 \cdot 10 \cdot 1 \cdot 110 \cdot 10 \cdot $
Gunpowder	100.0100.0100.0100.0100.0100.0100.0100
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Rubber, Para Island	$104.6 \ 98.8 \ 84.5 \ 89.5 \ 84.2 \ 92.7 \ 99.9 \ 105.6 \ 115.8 \ 124.3 \ 122.6 \ 106.1 \ 90.8 \ 113.1 \ 135.8 \ 155.2 \ 151.5 \ 132.8 \ 108.8 \ 184.9 \ 240.5 \ 139.4 \ 139.4 \ 139.4 \ 139.4 \ 139.4 \ 139.8 \ 139$
Noap.	$96 \cdot 1100 \cdot 9101 \cdot 2101 \cdot 2101 \cdot 2101 \cdot 2101 \cdot 29 \cdot 89 \cdot 199 \cdot 1100 \cdot 0104 \cdot 5110 \cdot 9113 \cdot 1113 \cdot $
Stureh	103.7105.3, 89.2100.4103.2100.9100.999.0 98.6 98.1 95.3103.7121.5117.7114.9109.3109.3117.7134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 115.5 117.7134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1 128.1 115.5 117.7 134.6 134.1 128.1
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Average	$ 112 \cdot 0 \cdot 106 \cdot 7 \cdot 98 \cdot 9 \cdot 100 \cdot 3 \cdot 93 \cdot 7 \cdot 91 \cdot 3 \cdot 92 \cdot 6 \cdot 91 \cdot 2 \cdot 103 \cdot 3 \cdot 109 \cdot 5 \cdot 113 \cdot 9 \cdot 110 \cdot 9 \cdot 115 \cdot 9 \cdot 119 \cdot 119 \cdot 1 \cdot 121 \cdot 1 \cdot 120 \cdot 9 \cdot 123 \cdot 0 \cdot 117 \cdot 0 \cdot 120 \cdot 9 \cdot 129 \cdot 2 \cdot 123 \cdot 0 \cdot 117 \cdot 0 \cdot 120 \cdot 9 \cdot 129

## APPENDIX A.

## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES OF PRICES, 1890-1909.

MEATS-

Beef, Dressed. Hogs, Dressed. Mutton, Dressed. Veal, Dressed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS-

Butter, Creamery, Montreal.
"Toronto.
"Dairy, Toronto.
Eggs, Fresh.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES-

Cherries.
Raspberries.
Strawberries.
Lemons.
Oranges.
Potatoes, Montreal.
Tomatoes.

MISCELLANEOUS FOODS-

Bread. Glucose. Cream of Tartar.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS-

Aluminium.
Iron, Wrought.
Quicksilver.
Mica.
Nickel.
Steel, Cast.
Chain, Coil.

Fuel and Lighting—Gasoline.

MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS-

Iron Pipe.
Lead Pipe.
Nails, Cut.
Red Lead.
Wire, Copper.
Wire, Iron.
Rosin.

LIQUORS AND TOBACCOS-

Hops, Canadian and Bohemian. Leaf Tobacco, Ontario Burley.

BEEF.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, farmers market, on the opening market day of each month, 1890-1909; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.\*

Month.	1890 \$ cts.	1891 \$ cts.	1892 \$ cts.	1893 \$ cts.	1894 \$ cts.	1895 \$ ct.	1896 \$ ctss.	1897 \$ cts.	1898 \$ cts.	1899 \$ cts.
January	5.00-8.00	00.6 -00.9	6.00-8.00	6.50-7.00	7.00 -9.00	6.00-8.50	5.00 -7.00	4.00- 5.50	5.50-8.00	6.50 -8.00
February	0.8 -00.9	00.6 -00.9	0.8 -00.9	6.50-8.50		0.00- 0.00	5.50- 7.00		5.50- 7.00	
March	6.00-7.50	6.50-8.00	00.8 -00.9	6.50-8.50		6.00-8.50	5.00 -7.00			00.8 -00.9
April	6.00-7.50	6.50-7.50	0.8 -00.9	7.50-8.50		0.00-8.00			-	7.00- 9.00
May	7.00- 9.50	6.50- 7.50	7.00- 9.00	7.00-8.00	5.50-8.50	7.00- 9.00		-	0.8 -00.8	
June	9.00-10.50	8.50-10.50	7.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00-7.00	9.00-10.00	4.50-7.00	00.8 -00.9		
July	8.00-11.00	7.50- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	8.50-10.00	7.00- 9.00		4.507.50	7.00-8.50		
August	7.00-10.00	7.50- 9.00	9.50-10.00	8.50- 9.00	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.00			7.00-8.00	
September	7.00-10.00	7.50- 9.00	9.00- 9.50	8.00-8.50	6.00-7.50		6.50-8.50			7.50-8.50
October	7.00- 9.00	7.50. 9.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	0.00-8.00		5.00-8.00	6.50-8.00	6.50-8.00	7.00-8.50
November	00.6 -00.9	7.00-8.50	00.8 -00.9	6.50-8.00	6.00.7.50	5.00-7.00	4.00-7.00	5.50-8.00		00.8 -00.9
December	00.6 -00.9	6.00-8.00	00.8 -00.9	6.50-8.00	6.00-8.50					00.6 -00.9
Average	8.042	7.792	7.750	7.833	7.222	7.500	6.188	002.9	6.950	7.500

BEEF-Continued.

Price per ewt. at Toronto, farmers' market, on the opening market day of each month, 1890-1909; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.\*

Month.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	ets.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	ets.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.
January	6.50-8.50	7.00-8.00	5.00-8.00	7.50- 9.00		7.00-8.00	6.50- 7.50	6.00-7.00	6.00-8.50	7.00-9.00
February			0.8 -00.9	7.00- 9.00		7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-10.00	7.00-10.00	8.50-10.00
March.			8.00- 9.00	6.75-8.75		7.50-8.50	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-10.00	8.50-10.00
April		6.50-8.00	8.00- 9.50	6.75-8.25		7.50-8.50	8.00- 9.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-10.00	8.50-10.00
May	6.50-8.50		8.00-11.00	8.50-9.50	7.50- 9.00	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	8.00- 9.50	8.00-9.00	9.50-10.75
June	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.50		8.50-10.00	8.00- 9.75	9.00-10.50	8.00- 9.25	8.50-9.75	9.50-11.50	9.00-10.00
July	8.00- 9.50	8.00-8.75	8.00-11.00		10.50	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	9.00-10.00	9.50-11.50	10.00-11.00
August	7.00- 9.00	8.50- 9.50	7.50-11.00	8.00- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	8.00- 9.50		9.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
September		7.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00		8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.50		9.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
Oetober		6.50- 9.00	7.00-8.50		8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	7.75-8.75		8.00- 9.00	9.50-10.50
November				6.50-8.50	7.50-8.50	7.00-8.00	7.25-8.25	9.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	9.25-10.25
December	0.8 -00.9	5.00-8.50			7.00-8.00	6.00- 7.00	7.25-8.75	6.00-8.00	7.00- 9.00	9.50-10.50
Average	7.875	7.922	8.306	8.250	8.516	8.063	8.219	8 · 097	8.938	869.6
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\*This table and the following tables on fresh meats have not been used in the compilation of the index number, which is based on conditions in the wholesale trade. They are printed, however, as valuable supplementary matter to that contained in the previous reports.

HOGS, Dressed.

Price per ewt. at Toronto, farmers market, on the opening market day of each month, 1890-1909; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	& cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.
Тепиату	5 60. 6 25	5 50- 6 00	5 00- 5 50	7 60- 7 75	6.50- 6.70	5.00- 5.25	4.50- 4.75	4.50- 5.25	6.15-6.30	5.25- 5.50
February	5.50-	50-	5.75- 6.50	8.75-8.80	-00		4.00- 5.40	4.50- 5.65	6.00-6.50	5.00- 5.25
March	5.50- 6.00	5.25- 5.50	6.00-6.25	8.00-8.25	5.50- 6.00	5.25- 5.50	4.50- 5.25	4.75-6.10	6.00- 6.25	5.00-5.20
April	5.75-6.00	5.00-5.50	5.75-6.00	7.25	5.50- 5.60	5.90- 6.00	4.00- 5.00	5.50- 6.65	5.90	5.25-5.40
May	7.00-7.25	5.75- 6.50	6.50- 6.75	7.75-8.00	6.00- 6.50	6.25-6.40	4.60- 4.80	5.25-6.50	5.80	5.25- 5.40
June	6.50- 6.75	6.50	6.00- 6.50	7.75-8.00	6.00-6.30	3.00- 4.75	5.00- 5.50	6.50- 6.75	6.40- 6.50	5.50- 5.75
July	6.00- 6.25	6.50	6.00- 6.25	7.50	6.25- 6.50	5.50- 5.75	5.25- 5.60	6.50-7.00	6.50	6.00- 6.50
August	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 6.75	6.50- 6.75	8.00	6.50- 6.75	6.50. 7.00	5.50	7.00	6.50 7.00	6.25
September	7.00-7.50	7.00-, 7.40	6.25- 6.50	8.00-8.25	7.00	5.00-6.00	5.50	7.25-7.50	4.00-5.50	6.00-7.00
October	6.00- 6.50	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.50	8.00-8.25	5.75- 6.50	5.50- 5.60	5.50	7.50	5.00- 5.50	6.00- 6.25
November	5.00- 5.60	5.00- 5.25	6.50	7.50-7.75	5.50- 5.75	4.75-5.00	4.50- 5.00	6.00-6.15	5.40- 5.50	5.25- 5.50
December	5.00- 5.40	5.00- 5.50	6.25- 6.50	6.00- 6.25	5.25- 5.50	4.25- 5.50	4.25 -4.75	5.90- 6.00	5.50- 5.60	5.25- 5.45
Average	6.160	5.965	6.208	7.756	6.129	5.388	4.944	6.217	5.950	5.642

HOGS, Dressed-Continued.

Price per ewt. at Toronto, farmer's market, on the opening market day of each month, 1890-1909; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Month.	s cts.	e cts.	s cts.	e cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.
January	5.25 5-50	7.50- 7.75	8.00-8.25	7.75-8.25	6.75-7.25	6.25-725.	8.25-8.75	8.50- 9.00	7.50 -8 00	8.50- 9.00
• February	5.50- 5.75	7.50-8.00	8.00-8.25	7.50-8.25	6.50-7.25	7.25-7.75	8.75-9.25	8.75. 9.25	7.25-7.75	9.00- 9.50
March.	6.75-7.00	8.25-8.65	8.00-8.25	7.75-8.25	6.50- 7.50	7.35-7.85	8.50- 9.00	9.00- 9.50	6.50-7.00	9.15- 9.65
April	7.00	8.00-8.40	7.25-7.50	7.80-8.50	6.25-7.00	7.50-8.00	9.25- 9.75	9.00- 9.50	7.50 -8.00	9.35- 9-85
May.	7.40-7.60	8.40-8.80	8.75-9.00	7.50- 9.00	6.25- 6.75	8.75-9.25	9.50-10.00	9.00- 9.50	8.50- 9.00	9.75-10.25
June	7.75-8.00	8.75- 9.25	9.00- 9.50	6.50-8.50	6.50-7.00	8.75- 9.25	9.75-10.15	9.00- 9.75	8.00-8.50	10.50-11.00
July	7.75-8.00	8.50- 9.00	.8.75- 9.00	6.50-8.00	6.75-7.50	8.75- 9.25	10.40-10.60	8.75-9.50	8.50-8.75	11.00-11.50
August	7.50-7.75	9.25- 9.75	9.50- 9.75	*8.00-8.50		9.00- 9.75	10.50-10-75	9.25- 9.75	9.25- 9.75	11.00-11.50
September	7.00- 7.50	9.25- 9.50	9.00- 9.50	*8.25-8.75		9.00- 9.50	9.25- 9.75	8.75-9.25	9.00- 9.50	11.00-11.35
October	8.00-8.25	9.25- 9.50	8.50- 9.00	*7.50-8.00		8.25-8.75	9.00- 9.50	8.25-8.75	8.50-9.50	11.00-11.50
November.	6.25- 6.75	7.50- 7.75	7.50-8.00	6.75-7.00	6.50-7.00	7.75-8.25	8.25-8.75	8.25-8.75	8.50- 9.00	10.75-11.25
December	7.00-7.40	7.65-8.00	7.75-8.25	6.00- 6.25	6.50-7.00	7.75-8.00	8.50-8.85	7.25-7.50	8.00-8.50	10.50-11.00
Аустаде	690 - 2	8.510	8.510	7.710	6.819	8.300	9.375	8.940	8.344	10.369

Light.

MUTTON, Dressed.

Price per ewt. at Toronto, farmers' market, on the opening market day of each month, 1890-1909; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Month.	1890 \$ cts.	1891 \$ cts.	1892 \$ cts.	1893	1894 \$ cts.	1895 \$ cts.	1896. \$ cts.	1897 \$ cts.	1898 \$ cts.	1899 \$ ets.
January	5.00-7.50	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	4.00-6.00		4.00-6.00	5.00	6.00-7.00
February	8.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	:	4.00-6.00	5.00	00.7-00.8
March.	8.00-9.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	:		5.00-6.00	5.00-7.00
April.	.900-10.00	00.7-00.8	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	00.7-00.8			5.00-8.00	5.00-7.00
Msy.	8.00-11.00	00.7-00.8	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00-8.50	00.7-00.8	:	:	5.00-8.00	5.00-7.00
June	9.00-10.00	7.00-10.00	7.00- 9.00	8.00-10.00	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50		4.50-6.00	5.00-8.00	5.00-7.00
July	8.00-10.00	00.8-00.9	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	00.8-00.9	7.00-8.00		4.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-7.00
August	7.00-8.00	00.8-00.9	7.00-10.00	6.00-7.00	00.7-00.8	5.00-6.00		4.00-7.00	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00
September	7.00-8.00	00.8-00.9	8.00-10.00	5.00-7.00	:	5.00-6.00	4.00-6.00	4.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-7.00
October	7.00-9.00	6.00-8.00	5.00- 6.00	6.50	5.00-6.00	5.00	4.00-7.00	00.7-00.8	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
Novermber	8.00-9.00	6.50-8.00	5.00-6.00	6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00	4.00-5.00		5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
December	8.00-9.00	6.50-8.00	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00	4.00-6.00	4.40-4.60	4.00-5.00	5.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-7.00
Average	8.438	7.104	7.250	7.083	6.523	5.979	4.875	5.344	5.708	6.000

MUTTON, Dressed—Continued.

Price per ewt. at Toronto, farmers'market, on the opening market day of each month, 1890-1909; quotations from The Toronto Globe.

Month.	1900	1901	1902	1093	1904	1905	1906	2061	1908	1909
January	4.50 6.50	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00		5.00- 6.50	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00		6.00-8.00
February	4.50-6.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00		5.00- 6.50	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	8.50-9.00	7.00- 9.00
March	5.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	00.7-00.9	4.75-5.75		6.00- 7.50	8.00-9.00	9.00-11.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-11.10
April	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.50	00.7-00.8	:		6.00- 7.50	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-10.00
May	8.00-9.50	6.00-7.50	7.00-9.50		7.00-8.00	8.00-10.00	9.00-10-00	9.00-10.00	9.50-10.00	9.00-11.00
June	00.8-00.9	00.7-00.8		7.50-8.50	.00.6-00.9	8.00-10.00	9.50-10.00	10.00-11.00 9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	9.00-11.00
July.	7.00 7.50	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00		6.00-8.50	7.00- 9.00	9.00-11-00	10.75-12.75 9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	9.00-10.00
August	5.00-7.50	00.7-00.8	5.00	5.50-7.00	6.00-7.10	7.00- 9.00	9.00-11.00		7.00-9.00	8.00-10-00
September	00.8-00.9	6.00-7.50	5.00-6.00		5.00-7.00	0.00-8.00	9.00-11.00			8.00-10-00
October	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.00		5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00 6.00-8.00	7.00-9.00		00.8-00.9	8.00-9.00
November	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.50	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.50   6.00-8.00	7.00-9.00		00.8-00.9	8.00-9.00
December	5.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.50	5.00-6.507	.50- 9.00	7.00-9.00		00.8-00.9	8.00-9.00
Average	6.458	6.000	5.886	5.867	6.531	7.354	9.021	9.750	8.450	8.083

VEAL, Dressed.

Price per ewt. at Toronto, farmer's market, on the opening market day of each month, 1990-1809; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	** CTX	s ets.	es cts.	s cts.	& C-S,	ets.	s cts.	s cts.	\$ ets.	\$ cts.
January	4.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.50	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	00.8 -00.9	5.00- 6.50		6.00-8.00	7.00 -8.50
February	0.00-8.00	00.8 -00.9	6.50-8.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	6.00-7.00	4.50-6.00		6.50-8.00	7.00-8.50
March	8.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	8.00-10.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	6.00-7.00	5.50- 6.50		8.00- 9.00	7.50- 9.00
April	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	7.00-11.00	8.50-10.50	7.00- 9.00	5.00-7.00	5.50- 7.50		7.50-8.50	7.50- 9.00
May	7.00-11.00	8.00-10.00	7.00-10.10	7.00-10.10 8.50-11.00	7.00- 9.00	6.00-7.00	4.00- 6.75		00.8 -00.9	7.50- 9.00
June	6.00-8.50	7.00 -9.00	7.00-10.00	7.00-10.00   7.50- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	0.00-8.00	3.50- 5.00		00.8 -00.9	7.00- 9.00
July	7.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.00	00.8-00.9	7.00- 9.00	5.50-7.00	5.00-7.00	3.00- 4.50		0.00-8.00	00.8 -00.9
August	7.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.00	7.00-8.50		5.50- 7.00	5.00-7.00	3.00- 5.00	5.00-7.00	00.7 -00.9	00.8 -00.9
September	7.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.00	7.00-8.50	8.10-9.00	:	5.00-7.00	5.50- 7.00	00.7 -00.8	00.8 -00.9	00.8 -00.9
October	7.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	7.00-8.50	7.50- 9.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-8.00	6.00-8.50	6.00-8.50	00.8 -00.9
November	0.00- 0.00	0.00-8.00	7.00-8.50	7.50- 9.00	5.00-8.00	5.00- 6.00	5.00- 6.50	0.8 -00.9	6.00-8.50	6.00- 9.50
December.	00.6 -00.9	5.00-8.00	00.6 -00.7	7.50- 9.00	6.00-8.00	5.00- 6.50	5.00- 6.50	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.50	8.00- 9.50
Average.	7.896	7.854	7.958	8.432	7.409	6.354	5.406	6.750	7.250	7.729

VEAL, Dressed-Continued.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, farmer's market, on the opening market day of each mouth, 1990-1999; quotations from The Clobe, Toronto.

Month.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
January.	8.00- 9.50	7.00- 9.00	5.00-8.50	7.00- 9.00		6.00-8.50	7.50- 9.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	6.00-10.00
February	6.50-8.00	7.00- 9.00	5.00-8.50	7.00- 9.00		6.00-8.50	8.50-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.00-11.00	7.00-11.00
March.	7.00- 9.50	:	7.00-10.00	6.75-8.75	***	7.50- 9.50	8.50-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.00-11.00	7.00-11.00
April	7.00-f0.00	6.50- 9.00	7.00-10.00			7.50- 9.50	6.00-11.50	9.00-11.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00-11.00
May	00.6 -00.9	4.50-8.00	7.00-10.00		7.00- 9.00	7.50- 9.50	6.00-10.50	6.50-8.50	7.00- 9.00	
June	7.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00.	7.00-10.00		7.00- 9.00	7.50- 9.50	6.00-10.00	8.50-10.50	7.00- 9.00	:
July	8.00-10.00	5.00-8.50	0.00- 9.00		5.50-8.50	7.50- 9.50	6.00-10.00	8.25-9.75	7.00- 9.00	:
August	7.00- 9.00	5.00-8.50	7.00- 9.00	7.50 -9.00	5.50-8.50	7.50- 9.50	6.00-9.50		0.00- 0.00	
September	8.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	0.00- 9.00		7.00-8.50	7.50- 9.50	6.00-10.00		6.00-10.00	8.00-11.00
October	8.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	0.00- 9.00		7.00-8.50	7.50-9.50	7.25, 9.25		6.00-10.00	8.00-11.00
November	0.00- 0.00	7.00- 9.00	0.00- 9.00	00.6 -00.9	6.00-,8.50	7.50- 9.50	9.00-11.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00-10.00	8.00-11.00
December	7.00- 9.00	00.8 -00.9	00.6 -00.9	0.00- 0.00	6.00-8.50	: 1	9.00-11.00	8.00-11.00	6.00-10.00	8.00-11.00
Average	8.104	7.273	7.750	7.833	7.500	8.273	8.646	9.167	8.292	9.125

BUTTER, Creamery, Choicest.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., in the first week of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
	ets.	cts.	cts.	ets.	cts.	ets.	cts.	ets.	ets.	ets.
January	22 -233	22 -23	23 -24	22 -23	23 -24	18 -21	19 -21	18 -19	19 -19	202-213
February	21 22	23 -241	$24 - 24\frac{1}{2}$	22 -23	23 -25	18 –22	$20\frac{1}{2} - 21$	$19\frac{1}{2} - 20\frac{1}{2}$	$18\frac{1}{2} - 19$	$19\frac{1}{2} - 19\frac{3}{4}$
March.	22 -23	23 -24	22 -23	21 -24	23 -25	18 -22	20 -21	181-19	19 20	$19\frac{1}{2} - 20$
April	23 -24	25	20 -22	20 22	23 -24	20 -21	2022	18 -21	20 -21	19 -20
May	:	25 -26	20 -22	20 -21	17 -183	$16\frac{1}{2} - 18$	15- 16	$18\frac{1}{2} - 19$	17 –18	16 -17
June	20	23 -24	18 -183	19 -20	$17 - 18\frac{1}{2}$	$15 - 15\frac{1}{2}$	15 -16	16 -163	$16 - 16\frac{1}{2}$	16 -164
July	17	18 -19	18 –19	$19\frac{1}{2}-20$	$19 - 19\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2} - 16\frac{1}{2}$	16 -162	17.	17 -171	173-181
August	17 -173	18 -19	$19\frac{1}{2} - 20\frac{1}{2}$	$21 - 21\frac{1}{2}$	$17 - 18\frac{1}{2}$	$17 - 17\frac{1}{2}$	$16 - 16\frac{1}{2}$	171-173	$16\frac{1}{4} - 16\frac{1}{2}$	193
September	19 -20	20 -204	21 -22	20 -202	18 -19	171-173	18 -20	192-202	18 -181	$20^1_1 - 20^1_2$
October	20 -21	$20\frac{1}{2}-21$	21 -23	20 22	17 -21	171-18	19	$19\frac{1}{4} - 19\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}-20$	223-231
November	20 -22	233-24	$22 - 23\frac{1}{2}$	221-23	17 -21	232-24	19 -194	18 -182	181-19	20 -21
December	21 -22	24 -241	$22 - 23\frac{1}{2}$	$.22\frac{1}{2}-23$	18 -22	19 -21	19	18	173-18	$20\frac{1}{2} - 21$
Average	20.850	22.369	21.500	21.354	23.333	18.740	18.455	17.705	18.313	21.393

BUTTER, Creamery, Choicest-Continued.

Price per 1b. at Montreal, Que., on the first week of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	cts.	ets.	ets.	ets.	ets.	cts.	ets.	cts.	cts.	ets.	cts.
January.	211 -22	23	21 -213	221-22	214-214	21213	231	25,2-26	273-283	31 -331	241-25
February	$22\frac{1}{2}$	22 -23	2122	21 -22	20 -21	213-22	224	243-25	271-28	262	$25\frac{1}{2}-26$
March	24 -25	$22\frac{1}{2} - 23$	$21\frac{1}{2} - 22\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2} - 21$	21	26 -27	$20\frac{1}{2} - 22\frac{1}{2}$	56	31 -32	21 –22	24 -25
April	19 -20	21 -212	22 –23	223-233	20 -21	273-28	- 23	28	30 -31	20	28 -29
May	$16 - 16\frac{1}{4}$	17 -171	$19\frac{1}{2}-20$	$18\frac{3}{4} - 19\frac{1}{4}$	$16\frac{1}{2}-17$	18 -20	$20\frac{1}{2}$	251	29- 30	211-22	29
June	181	$19 - 19\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2} - 19\frac{3}{4}$	$18\frac{1}{2}$ -19	$17 - 17\frac{1}{2}$	$20 - 20\frac{1}{2}$	$21\frac{1}{2} - 22\frac{1}{2}$	21	213	22 -221	23 1-23 3
July	$19\frac{1}{2} - 20\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{4} - 19\frac{1}{2}$	20½-21	183-192	171-18	20 -203	$21\frac{1}{4} - 21\frac{1}{2}$	21 -214	$29\frac{1}{2}$	221-23	$22\frac{1}{2}$
August	$21 - 21\frac{1}{2}$	$20 - 20\frac{1}{4}$	$19\frac{1}{2}-20$	$18\frac{1}{4} - 18\frac{1}{2}$	$17 - 17\frac{3}{4}$	$20\frac{3}{4} - 21\frac{1}{2}$	223-23	$21\frac{3}{4}-22$	244	$22\frac{1}{4} - 22\frac{1}{2}$	$22\frac{1}{2}$
September	$21 - 21\frac{1}{2}$	$20^{\frac{1}{2}}$	19-192	19 -194	$19 - 19\frac{1}{2}$	$21\frac{3}{4} - 22\frac{1}{2}$	24	22 -224	244-243	$22\frac{3}{2} - 22\frac{3}{4}$	$23\frac{3}{4}-24$
October	20 -21	$21\frac{1}{2} - 22$	202-21	$21\frac{1}{4} - 21\frac{3}{4}$	$19\frac{3}{4}-20\frac{1}{4}$	23 -234	24 -243	$25\frac{1}{2} - 25\frac{3}{4}$	243-243	24	24- 241
November	$20\frac{1}{2}-21$	$21\frac{1}{2} - 22$	$21 - 22\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2} - 20\frac{3}{4}$	$19\frac{3}{4} - 20\frac{1}{4}$	$21\frac{3}{4} - 22\frac{3}{4}$	$23\frac{3}{4} - 24$	281	$26 - 26\frac{1}{4}$	$23\frac{1}{2} - 24$	25
December	$20\frac{1}{2}-21$	$20 - 20\frac{1}{2}$	$21\frac{1}{2} - 22$	21 -213	$20\frac{1}{2} - 20\frac{3}{4}$	$23\frac{1}{2} - 23\frac{3}{4}$	$24 - 25\frac{1}{2}$	28 -282	263	252	$25\frac{1}{2}$
Average	20.615	20.802	20.885	20.385	19.354	22.406	22.8	24.6	27.0	23.7	24.9

BUTTER, Creamery Solids.

Price per lb at Toronto on the opening market day of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
Month	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	ets.	cts.	ets.	ets.	C.s.
January	22-23	21-23	26	25	25-26	21-22	21	18-181	19	19 20
February	23-25	23-25	25-27	25	25-26	20-22	183-20	18-181	19 -20	19 -20
March	23-25	23-25	25	25	23-24	21	19 -20	18-19	20	19 -20
April	20-21	22-24	22	25	23-24	19 -20	19 -22	18-19	20	19 -20
May		23-25	21	24	23	19	17 -18	17–18	17 -18	171-18
June	18	23-24	21	22	20-21	16 -17	15	16-17	16	16 -17
July	18		21	21	20	152-16	15 -152	15-16	16 –17	16
August	18-20	22	23	22	20	18	151	161	16 -162	162-17
September	18–19	20	21-22	22-23	20-21	18 -181	17 -18	19	182	19 21
Oetober	21-22	21	22-24	25	21-22	$18\frac{1}{2} - 19$	17 –18	18	$17\frac{1}{2} - 18\frac{1}{2}$	21 22
November	22	23	23-25	25-26	20	21 22	16 -18	18-19	18181	21
December	22	25	23-25	25	20-21	20	18	17–18	18 -181	21
Average	21.111	23.059	23.412	23.928	22.250	19.175	17.875	18.167	18.000	18.952

BUTTER, Creamery Solids.—Continued.

Price per lb. at Toronto on the opening market day of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

1910	ets.	25-26	25	26	26	26	20	21	21	22	24-25	$25-25\frac{1}{2}$	25	23.937
1909	ets.	28-29	. 26–28	23-24	19-20	20-21	20-21	21	21	21	22	24-25	25-26	22.875
1908	cts.	26-27	27-28	29-30	29-30	28-29	20-21	21-22	23-24	24-25	24-25	26	27	25.750
1907	ets.	24-25	23-24	23.24	25-26	25-26	20	19	19-51	21-22	22-23	24-25	26-27	23.041
1906	cts.	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	21-22	19-20	19-20	19-20	22-23	23-24	23-24	23-24	22.250
1905	ets.	19-20	22-23	25-26	23-24	20-21	18-19	18-19	20-21	$21-21\frac{1}{2}$	21-213	$21-21\frac{1}{2}$	21-22	21.188
1904	cts.	20 -21	192-20	19 -20	19 -20	17 -171	15 -16	15 -16	15 -16	18 -19	18 –19	19	19 -20	18.250
1903	ets.	22 -23	21 -22	19 -20	19 -20	20	181-19	18 –19	171-18	$17\frac{1}{2} - 18$	18 –19	19 -20	20-21	19.521
1902	ets.	19 -20	2021	21 -212	21 –22	21 22	181-19	$19 - 19\frac{1}{2}$ .	$18\frac{1}{2} - 19\frac{1}{2}$	$18 - 18\frac{1}{2}$	18 –19	19 -20	19½-21	19.813
1901	ets.	20-22	21-22	20-22	19-20	18 –19	17-18	193	20	$20_{2}^{1}$	18-20	1820	19 -20	19.708
1900	ets.	21 -213	21 -212	$21 - 21\frac{1}{2}$	17 -18	17-18	19 -20	20		22 -221	211-22	21 -23	20 -22	18.771
16426-	-12	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average

BUTTER, Dairy Prints.

Price per Ib. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1890-1910, quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

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Month	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
MOILUI.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s ets.
anuary	16-17	16-18	18	19	21	16	16	15	16	15
February	17	18	19	20	20	14-16	$13\frac{1}{2}-16$	12-13	16	15
March	17–18	18-20	20	21	20	15	15-17	11-12	18	153
April	16-17	18-22	18-20	20-22	20-21	15-16	16–18	14-16	18-19	16
May	$12\frac{1}{2}-14$	12-13	17	18-20	19	12	14-15	11-13	13-16	13
une	10-12	12-14	13	141	16	12	12-13	10-11	13	13
uly	12-14	14-15	14	16	16	13	12-13	$11-12\frac{1}{2}$	13	13
August	12-13	17	15-16	=	18	15-16	13-14	13-15	15	15
September	14-15	16	16-171	~ 20	18-20	16	. 14	13-14	16	19
October	14-15	18	18	21	19-51	16	14	16	17	19
November	15-16	18	20	21	18-20	17-18	15	16-17	16	18-19
December	15–16	18	18	19-20	18–19	16-17	TC.	16-17	16	17-18
	14.674	16.500	17.300	19.125	19.059	15.294	14.500	13.568	16.000	16.107

BUTTER, Dairy Prints.—Continued.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

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16426		1900	1901	. 1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
<u>3—12</u>	Month.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
$\frac{1}{2}$	January	19–20	17-19	17–18	17-19	16-18	17-18	21–22	22–23	23-25	25-27	23-24
,	February	19-21	17-19	16-17	17-18	15-16	18-19	21-22	22-23	24-26	23-24	22-23
	March	21–23	17–18	17-18	17-18	15-17	22-24	18–19	22-23	25-27	21-22	24-25
	April	13-14	15-16	18-20	18-19	15-16	22-23	18-19	25-26	25-26	20-22	21-22
	May	12-14	$13-13\frac{1}{2}$	17–18	18-181	13-14	19-20	17-18	24-25	25-26	21-23	24-25
	June	17	$14-14\frac{1}{2}$	15-16	14-15	11-13	16-17	16-17	19–20	19–20	19–20	18-19
	July	163-173	163	15-16	15-16	11-13	15-16	16-17	17-18	19-20	18-20	19–20
	August	:	17-18	15-16	14-15	11-14	17-18	$16-18\frac{1}{2}$	17-19	23-24	18-20	19-20
	September	19-51	17-18	15-16	15-16	13-16	18-20	21-22	20-21	23-24	18-20	20-21
	October.	182-192	17-18	15-16	15-17	15-16	19-20	22-23	22-24	23-24	21-22	22-23
	November	18-19	16-17	17~18	17-19	16-17	$19-20\frac{1}{2}$	22-23	24-26	24-26	22-25	22-23
	December	19–20	16–17	17–19	17-19	16-17	2122	22–23	25-27	25-26	23-24	22-24
	1	18.091	16.542	16.750	16.813	14.750	18.771	19.729	22.250	23.833	22.500	21.875

### EGGS, Strictly Fresh.

Price per doz. at Montreal, on the first market day of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

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M	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	8681	1899
MOREH.	. Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	27	26-28	19	24 -25	22	22 -24	20 -22	23 -24	22	23
February	27 -23	26 -27	21 -22	28 -30	20 -22	22- 25	20- 22	22 -24	22 -23	30
March	17. –18	18 -20	20	26 -28	18 –19	23 -25	18 -20	14	15	. 22
April	14 -15	20-21	11 -13	$15\frac{1}{2} - 19\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2} - 11\frac{1}{2}$	15 -16	14 –16		10 -10\frac{1}{2}	18
May	$12 - 12\frac{1}{2}$	11 -12	$10\frac{1}{2}$ -11	$10\frac{1}{2} - 11\frac{1}{2}$	$9 - 9\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	10		$9 - 9\frac{1}{2}$	11 -113
June	13 -132	11	$10 - 10\frac{1}{2}$	11 -113	9 -94	$10 - 10\frac{1}{5}$	6 ,	$9\frac{1}{4} - 9\frac{1}{2}$	9 -10	$11\frac{1}{4}-11\frac{1}{2}$
July	$12 - 12\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{4} - 12\frac{1}{2}$	010	$11 - 11\frac{1}{2}$	11	$10 - 10\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}-10$	$9\frac{1}{4} - 9\frac{3}{2}$	10	14 -15
August	$14\frac{1}{2} - 15\frac{1}{2}$	122-13	11 -12	11 -1112	10 - 101	11 -112	$9_2^1 - 10_2^1$	92	22	15 -16
September	16 -17	$12\frac{1}{2} - 13\frac{1}{2}$	11 -12	$11 - 12\frac{1}{2}$	9 -10	12 -14	13 -14	$12\frac{1}{2}-13$	. 14	16 -17
Oetober	16 -17	14	13 -14	$15-15\frac{1}{2}$	13 -15	14 -15	15 -20	$16 - 16\frac{1}{2}$	18	16 -17
November	18 –19	$15\frac{1}{2} - 16\frac{1}{2}$	18 -20	16	17 -22	18	15 22	$15 - 15\frac{1}{2}$	19	19 21
December	22 –23	20	24	20 -21	17 –22	20 –22	22.	20	21	18 -20
Аустаке	17.435	16.298	14.625	17.239	14.375	16.392	15.690	15.441	14.688	17.113

EGGS, Strictly Fresh.—Continued.

Prices per doz, at Montreal, on the first market day of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

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Month	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	. 8061	1909	1910
A CHOIL	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Ctd.	Cts.	C'ts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cfs.
January	23 - 24	23 –24	30	23 -25	26 -28	24 -27	40 -50		30	35 -40	40 -42
February	25 -26	24 -25	25 -27	23 -24	32 –33	28 -30	25	4060	35 -40	33 -35	36 -38
March	17 -18	20 -22	24 -26	$16\frac{1}{2} - 18$	26 -27	25 -28	17	33 -34	28	28 -29	32 -35
April	$14\frac{1}{4} - 15\frac{1}{2}$	134-14	$12 - 12\frac{1}{2}$	12 –13	17 -18	$17\frac{1}{2}-18$	16-173	21 -22	. 18	53	20
May	1113-12	$11 - 12\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}-13$	$12\frac{1}{2}-13$	$15 - 15\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2} - 14\frac{1}{2}$	15 -153	$17\frac{1}{2}-18$	$16\frac{1}{2} - 17$	19 -19\frac{1}{2}	23 -24
June	113-13	11 -114	14 -152	13 –14	$15\frac{1}{4}-16$	18	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$18 - 18\frac{1}{2}$	$17 - 17\frac{1}{2}$	19 -193	$22 - 22\frac{1}{2}$
July	183		14 -143	15 -16	$14\frac{1}{2}-15$	18 –19	16 -17	163-17	162-17	$18\frac{1}{2} - 19$	$17 - 17\frac{1}{2}$
Augustt	14 -15	13 -14	15 —16	16 -17	$16 - 16\frac{1}{2}$	18 –19	:	16½-17	20		18
September	$16 - 16\frac{1}{2}$	13 -14	18 –19	17 –18	20- 21	20 -22	:	18 -181	20		18
October	. 02	22 -23	171-18	19 20	. 21 –22	$21 - 21\frac{1}{2}$		19 -20	20		21
November	2021	22 23	21 -22	23 -24	23- 24	22 -23		21	27		23 -24
December	20 -22	26 –27	22 -23	26 -27	23 -24	24 -25	:	23 -24	29 -30	33 -35	46 -48
Average	17.562	18.477	19.219	18.542	22.031	21.417	22.4	23.4	23.4	26.5	26.8

#### CHERRIES

Price per basket at Toronto on the opening market day of each month during the season 1890-1910; quotations from The Toronto Globe.

\$cts. \$ cts. \$ cts. \$ cts. \$ cts.	.75-1.15     .85-1.00     .90-1.25     .5085     .50-1.00     .95-1.25       .7590     .5080     1.00-1.25     .5565     .5565     .80	.8875 78.75 .8625 .900 .675 1.00
1893 1	.90-1.00	.9125
\$ cts. \$ cts.	. 75–1.25 . 75–1.25 65–1.25	.850 1.050
1890 \$ cts.	.8090	.9125
Date.	July	Average

CHERRIES—Continued.

Price per basket at Toronto on the opening market day of each month during the season 1890-1910; quotations from The Toronto Globe.

Date.	1900 \$ cts.	1901 \$ cts.	1902 \$ cts.	1903 \$ cts.	1904 \$ cts.	1905 \$ cts.	1906 \$ cts.	1907 \$ cts.	1908 \$ cts.	1909*	1910*
July	75-1.25	.50-1.00	.85-1.25	.80-1.25		1.00-1.25 1.00-1.50 1.00-1.35 .85-1.15	1.00-1.25	1.10-2.00	.90-1.50	1.00-1.50 1.00-1.50	1.00-1.50
Average	1.050	.9125	1.150	.9375	1.15	1.125	1.00	1.4625	1.1375	1.025	1.1875

\*Quotations from The Canadian Groeer.

#### RASPBERRIES.

Price per quart box at Toronto on 1st and 15th of each month during the season, 1890-1910, quotations from The Toronto Globe.

Date.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
July 1				14-15	10-12	13-15	9-11	10-	10-12	9-11
July 15	10-12	10-12	12-15	9-11	9-11	7-12	8 -2	2-2	2-9	6-8
August 1	83-9	8-11	8-10	5-53	2-9	62-71	42-5	3-4	42-5	62-73
August 15	122-13	73-81	6-8			:	:	4-6		
Average	9.167	9.500	10.333	9.917	9.167	10.167	7.416	5.555	7.417	8.500

### RAPSBERRIES-Continued.

Price per quart box at Toronto on 1st and 15th of each month during the season, 1890-1910; quotations from The Toronto Globe.

1902 cts.	:	62-8 7-9 1		0
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	12	02/02/02/02/02/02/02/02/02/02/02/02/02/0	0	8 . 125
1900 1901 cts. cts.	9-12		ugust, 1 6½-8 9-1.	Average 8.417 12.000

\*Quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

### STRAWBERRIES, Canadian.

Price per quart box at Toronto on 1st and 15th of each month during the season 1890-1910; quotations from The Toronto Globe and Canadian Grocer.\*

Date.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
	cts.	cts.	cts.	ets.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	ets.	ets.
June 1				10-15		13-15	4	9-12	71-11	11-14
June 15	15-20	16-19	$15\frac{1}{2} - 21\frac{1}{2}$	12-14	7-10	10-14	8-9	9-12	2-2	9-10
July 1	7-10	6-11	31-6	4-6	4-8	6-10	6-9	4-6	31-5	2-9
July 15	8-13	5-10	2-2	8-4	8-10	:	2-6	4-6	2-9	2-8
Average	12.166	11.166	12.063	9.125	7.833	11.333	7.710	7.750	6.500	9.000
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# STRAWBERRIES, Canadian—Continued.

Price per quart box at Toronto on 1st and 15th of each month during the season, 1890–1916; quotations from The Toronto Globe and Canadian Grocer\*

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	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
Date.	cts.	ets.	cts.	cts.	ets.	cts.	ets.	cts.	ets.	ets.	cts.
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June 1	12-15	11-15	16-18	15-18			15-16.		15-17		
June 15	8-12	11-14	10-14	5-8	15	13-14	10-16	17-18	00	13-15	. 13-15
July 1	8 -9	2-8	2-+	$5-5\frac{1}{2}$	01-9	10-12	72-10	10-15	2 -9	L +	5-7
July 15	. 5-71	7-11	12	4-51	73-9	7-10	72-10	8-11	. 10-11	4-7	8-9
Ауетаде,	9.187	10.250	10.857	8.25	9.5	11.000	12.375	13.166	10.555	8.333	9.000

\*Canadian Grocer quotations begin in 1905,

LEMONS, Messinas (winter and spring months); Verdellis and Similiar Varieties (summer and autumn months.)

Price per case at Toronto in the first week of each month 1890-1910; quotations from The Globe, Toronto, and The Canadian Grocer.;

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
Month.	s cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	e cts.	\$ cts.	sets.	s ets.
Valentee	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.60	3.50-3.75	3.25-3.50	4.25-5.50	4.00-4.50		5.00-5.25	3.00-3.50	2.75-3.00
February	3.00-3.50	3.00-4.00	3.50-3.75	3.25-3.50	4.25-5.50	2.25-3.50	2.75-3.25	2.50-2.75	3.50-4.50	3.00-3.25
March		3.00-4.50	3.50-4.50	3.25-3.50	4.00-4.75	2.25-3.50	2.75-3.25	2.00-2.25	2.75-3.25	3.00-3.25
April	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.50	3.00-3.75	3.50.3.75	2.50-3.25	2.40-2.75	2.25-2.50	2.75-3.25	2.75-3.00
May		4.00-4.25	3.50-4.25	3.00-3.75	2.50-3.50	3.00-4.00	2.40-2.75	2.25-2.50	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.25
ani	4.50-4.75	4.00-5.00	. 3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-3.50	3.75-3.25	2.75-3.50	2.00-4.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.25
July	3.50-3.75	5.50-6.50*	4.00-5.00*	3.50-5.00*	3.50-3.75	5.00-5.50*	3.00-4.00	2.00-4.00		2.50-3.75
August	4.50-5.50*	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.25-5.00	3.75-5.00*	3.50-4.50	3.00-3.75	4.00-5.00*		
September	10.50-11.00	5.00-5.25		4.00-4.50	5.25-6.00	6.00-6.50	4.00-5.00*	4.00-5.00		
October	7.00-8.00		5.00-8.50	4.00-5.25	3.50-4.50	8.00-9.00	5.00-6.00	3.50-6.00		
November	6.50-8.00	6.00-8.50	7.00-8.00	4.00-5.25	3.50-5.00	8.00-8.75	3.00-6.00	4.50-6.00		
December	6.50-7.00	7.50-8.25	5.00-7.50	3.25-3.50+	4-00.7.00	3.75-4.25†	5.00-5.25	3.50-4.50†*	* 2.75–3.25	2.50-3.50
Average Messinas	3.850	3.821	3.813	3.393	3.946	4.146	3.021	3.078	3.107	3.000
Average, late varieties	7.450	6.400	6.050	4.475	4.750	6.475	4.096	4.750		

‡Canadian Grocer quotations begin 1905. †Messinas. \*Verdelli and late varieties, quotations begin.

LEMONS, Messinas (winter a spring months); Verdellis and Similiar Varieties (summer and autumn months), -- ('onlinuel. Price per case at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1890, 1910; quotations from The Globe and The Canadian Grocer.

Month.	1900 \$ cts.	1901 \$ cts.	1902 \$cts.	. \$ ets.	1904 \$ ets.	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
January	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.50	2.50-2.75			2.00-3.00	2.25-2.75	2.75-3.25	2.25-2.75	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.00
February		2.50-3.50	2.50-2.75	3.00-4.50		2.00-2.75	2.25-2.75	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	3.50-4.00	2.25-2.75
March		3.00-3.75	2.50-2.75	2.75-4.00		2.50-2.75	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	3.00-3.25	
April		2.50-3.50	2.75-3.00		2.25 3.00	2.25-2.75	3.00-3.25	3.25-3.75	2.50-2.75	2.75-3.25	
May		2.25-3.00	2.25-3.25	2.75-4.00	2.25-3.00	2.25-2.75	2.75-3.25	3.50-3.75	2.50.2.75	2.75-3.25	
June	3.50-4.00*	2.25-3.25	2.25-3.25	2.75-4.25	2.25-3.00	2.25-3.00	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.25	
July	3.75-4.50	4.00-4.50*	2.50-3.50*	3.00-4.25	2.50-3.00	4.50-5.00*	4.25-5.00*	4.50-5.00*	2.25-3.00	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.25
August	4.50-6.00	4.50-5.00	2.50-3.50	3.50*	3.00-4.00*	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	5.00-5.50	4.75-6.00*	5.00-5.50*	6.00-6.50*
September		4.50-5.00	2.50-3.50	3.50.3-75	3.00-4.00	6.50	8.00-9.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.50	4.00-4.50	5.50
October		3.00-4.00		4.00-4.50	3.00-4.00	5.00-5.50	6.75.8.00	5.00-6.00	3.75-4.50	4.00-4.25	5.00
November		3.00-4.00	4.00-4.50	3.50-5.00		3.50-4.00	4.50-5.50	4.00-5.00	2.75-4.50†	3.25-3.50†	5.00-5.50
December		3.00-4.00	3.50-4.50	3.00-5.00		3.25-3.50	3.00-5.55	3.00†	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.25	3.00-3.50
Average Messinas	2.75	2.960	2.710	3.525	2.719	2.520	2.858	3.981	2.792	3.097	2.906
Average, late varieties	4.37	4.040	3.650	3.97	3.50	4.704	5.754	5.050	4.833	4.541	5.583

\*Verdellis and late varieties quotations begin. †Messinas

ORANGES, Valencias.

Price per case at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Globe, Toronto, and The Canadian Grocer.\*

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
Month.	s cts.	e cts.	e cts.	\$ cts.	e cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s ets.	s ets.	s cts.
January	00.9	3.00-4.50	5.00-5.25	4.25-4.50		4.25-4.75	4.00-4.25	:	5.25-5.50	4.00
February	6.00-6.50	4.00-4.25	5.00-5.25	4.25-5.50	4.25-4.50	4.25-4.50	4.00-4.25	3.75-4.00		3.50
March.	4.75-5.00	3.00-3.25	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50	5.50-6.00	3.50-3.75	5.50	3.50-3.75
April	4.75-5.00	4.50-5.50	5.50-5.75		4.00-4.25	4.50-4.75	00.9	4.00-4.25	5.50	6.00-6.50
May	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00	6.50-8.00		5.25-5.75	4.50-5.50		4.00-4.25		
June		5.50-6.00			6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00	7.50-8.00	6.00-6.50		
July		00.8-00.9			6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00		6.00-6.50		4.75-5.00
August	:	00.8-00.9				6.50-7.00		6,00-6.50		
September			:							
October										
November										
December									5.75-6.00	4.50-5.00
Average	5.450	5.188	5.450	4.375	5.271	5.141	5.550	4.929	5.563	4.500

ORANGES, Valencias.—Continued.

Price per case at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Cilobe, Toronto, and The Canadian Greecer.\*

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Month	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	. s cts.	s ets.	s ets.	s cts.	& cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	ž.	ets.	ets.	e cts.
January	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	3.75-4.00		4.50	3.75-5.00	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50		3,75-4,75	
February		4.75-5.00	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00		3.50-5.00		3.25-5.00	4.50-5.00	3.75	
March		4.75-5.00	.4.50	4.50-5.50		3.50-5.00	4.50-5.75	3,25-5,50	4.50-5.00	3.50-3.75	3.50-4.00
April		5.50	4.50	4.75-5.00	4.50-5.00		5.00	4.00-4.75	3.75-5.50	4.00-4.25	3.50-3.75
May		5.50	5.50-6.00	5.50	5.00-5.50		4.75-5.00	4.00-4.25	4.00-5.00	5.00	4.50-5.00
June	7.50-8.00		0.00	6.00	00.9	4.25-4.50		4.75-5.00		5.00	4.50-5.00
July	8.50		00.7	4.50-5.00	5.00	4.75-5.00	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-4.75	3.50-3.75	4.50-5.00
August			5.75	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.00	4.25-5.00	4.75-5.50	3.00-3.65	4.50-5.00
September			5.75	4.50-5.00	4.50-4.60	5.00-6.00	4.00-6.25	4.50-5.25	4.25-5.50	3.25-3.75	4.50-5.00
October				4.50-5.00		5.00-6.00	4.75-5.50	4.75-5.50	4.00-5.00	3.25-3.75	4.50-5.00
November									5.25-5.75	3.25-3.75	4.00-5.00
December										3.75-4.25	
Average	2.000	5.125	5 . 22.2	4.917	4.900	4:859	5.073	4.625	4.803	3.838	4.515
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\*Quotations from The Canadian Grocer begin in 1905.

POTATOES.

Price per bag of 90 lbs. at Montreal, Que., in the first week of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

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Month.	1890	1881	7801	logo	1001	POOT	0001		)	
	\$ cts,	\$ ets.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ ets.	s ets.	s cts.	& cts.
January		50- 65	99 -09	90-1.00	65-80	35- 40	35- 40		22- 60	45- 60
February		95-1.10	65	1.00-1.10	65- 80	35- 40	35- 40	:	25- 60	25- 70
March.	70- 75	90-1.00	. 09	90-1.10	65- 80	39- 44	35- 40	:	60- 75	62- 75
April	85- 90	90-1-00	50- 60	90-1.10	60- 65	36- 44	35- 40		60- 75	02 -09
May.	06 -02	90-1.00	50- 60	90-1.10	02 -09	55- 65	35- 40		60- 75	55- 70
	85- 95	1.05	20- 00	1.10-1.40	63- 70	55- 65	35- 40	:	60- 75	60- 75
July	90-1.00	1.10-1.25	25	55- 75	40- 70	40- 45		40- 41	60- 75	02 -09
	90-1.00	75	25- 30	55- 75	85-1.00			35- 45	60- 75	40- 50
September	69 -09	75	40	55- 60	40- 50			35- 45	60- 75	
:	09	. 22	20	60- 75	30- 40	35- 40		35- 45	60- 75	
November	20	40- 45	75-1.00	60- 75	35- 40	35- 40		45- 50	60- 75	40- 45
December	20- 60	60 - 65	80-1.00	65- 80	35- 40	35- 40		45- 50	40- 50	40- 50
Ayerage	74.750	83 ·125	56.042	85.000	59.500	43.150	37.500	42.583	63.958	57 · 600

POTATOES.—Continued.

Price per bag of 90 lbs. at Montreal, Que., in the first week of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

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Month	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
THORIGIN .	ပ်	c.	\$ cts.	s ets.	\$ cts.	ပ်	ပ်	\$ cts.	s cts.	s ets.	· 0
January	40- 50	40- 50	06 -08	65- 90	60- 75	55- 70	60- 65	70- 80	70- 85	75- 80	50- 572
February	40- 20	40- 50	89- 95	95-1.10	65- 75	65- 80	63- 65	75- 80	70- 85	75- 80	45- 622
March	40- 50	50- 55	90-1.00	95-1.15		70- 80	25- 60	80- 85	85-1.00	75- 85	$45 - 62\frac{1}{2}$
April	45- 50	38- 42	50- 75	95-1.00	02 -09	70- 80	9 -09	02 -09	75- 90	06 -08	38- 45
May	25- 40	38- 42	50- 75	95-1.10	75- 90	70- 80	65- 70	08 -29	80- 95	$95-1.07\frac{1}{3}$	30- 35
June	30- 40	38- 42	80- 95	1.15-1.40	75- 90	70- 80	68- 72	1.08-1.12	80-1.00	95-1.05	35- 40
July	30- 40	42- 50	20- 80	1.15-1.40	02 -09	08 -09	65- 75	1.00-1.20	70- 85		45- 50
August	30- 40	42- 50	90-1.10	75- 90	1.25-1.30	08 -09		1.00-1.20	1.00-1.10	95-1.10	,
September	30- 40	75- 80	60- 75	55- 60	75- 85	08 -09	:		1.10	`	:
October	45- 50	02 -09	70- 75	60- 65	65- 80	55- 65			65- 70		09
November	45- 50	02 -09	08 -02	55- 65	65- 80	55- 65	60 - 65	60- 65	65- 75	45- 55	75
December	40- 50	75- 80	65- 90	60- 75	25- 70	55- 65	70- 80	70- 85	08 -02	45- 572	75- 873
Average	41.250	53 - 292	77.250	89.167	. 77 . 046	68.750	65.7	84.0	83.3	9.08	0.79
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#### TOMATOES.

Price per basket at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month during season, 1890-1910; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Dot	1800	1801	1809	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
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August	50- 80		1.00-1.10	60- 65	. 09	9010	20- 65	85	50- 65	30- 40
September		40-	25-		20- 25	15- 25	10- 20	10- 25		15- 25
October		10-	15- 20			15- 20		$12\frac{1}{2} - 20$		20
November		,		15- 25						
Average	38.125	47.500	.41.750	33.125	31.000	38.750	30.833	30.500	32.083	26.000

### TOMATOES.—Continued.

Price per basket at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month during season, 1990-1910, quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

1910*	e.	my characters than white terms where	75	30- 35	30- 40	30- 40	40.000
1909*	· ·	-	20- 09	25- 30-	20- 30	25-35	34.375
1908	· · ·		20- 75	15- 25	15- 25		34.166
1907	ė		75	25- 30	25- 30		43.333
1906	· ·		65- 75	15- 20	25- 35		39.166
1905	· · ·		1.00-1.15	122- 18	30		30.55
1904	ë		90-1.10	15- 25			48.333
1903	<u>.</u>		60-75	$17\frac{1}{2} - 25$	173- 30	20- 25	33.750
1902	· ·		85-1.00	20- 30	20- 30	20- 30	41.889
1901	· .		08 -09	10- 20			34.167
1900	. ·	-	40- 60	10- 15	, 10- 15		25.000
Date.			August	September	October	November	Average

\*Quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

BREAD.

Price per loaf, wholesale at Toronto, Ont., on the first day of each month, 1890-1910; quotations furnished by the Bredin Bread Company, Toronto. Norg.-As the size of the loaf has varied from time to time, the yearly average price is given by the pound.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
	4 lb. loaf.	4 lb. loaf.	4 lb. loaf.	4 lb. loaf.	4 lb. loaf.	*4 lb. loaf.	4 lb. loaf.	4 lb. loaf.	4 lb. loaf.	4 lb. loaf.
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	000	00	∞	000	8-9	6-8	6	6	6	6
January	> <b>&gt;</b>	00	∞	00	8-6	6*	0	6	6	6
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	00	00	. ∞	∞	6-8	6		6	6	· ,
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June	∞	00	00	6-8	6-8	6	6	<b>o</b>	о ,	o
July	00	00	00	6-8 "	6-8	6	6.	0	os .	Ф.
August	∞	00	<b>∞</b>	6-8	6-8	6	6	6	6	6
	∞	00	∞	6-8	6-8	6	6	6	6	<b>Ф</b>
	œ	∞	∞	6-8	6-8	6	6	6.	6	o,
November	∞ .	œ	00	6-8	68	. 65	6	6	6	6
	∞	· •	∞	6-8	8-9	6	<b>o</b>	6	6	6
Average price per lb	5	61	2	2.100	2.125	2.214	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250

\*Early in 1895 the 3 lb. loaf began to be made and gradually drove the 4 lb. loaf off the market until from 1900 the 3 lb. loaf became general. The smaller loaf was said to be xuperior in quality to the larger loaf and the price gradually rose from 8c. to 10c. but came back again to 8c.

†The 2 lb loaf was made for July and August, 1909, on account of the abnormal price of flour.

BREAD.—Continued.

Price per loaf, wholesale at Toronto, Ont., on the first day of each month, 1890-1910; quotations furnished by The Bredin Bread Company, Toronto. Norn. -As the size of the loaf has varied from time to time the yearly average prices are given by the pound.

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26_	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
13	*3 lb. loaf	3 lb. loaf.	2½ lb. loaf.	2½ lb. loaf.	2½ lb. loaf.						
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January	× 0	0 0	D 04	) o	. 00			∞	∞	∞	∞
February	x	0 00	0 00	> 00	0 00		9	∞	∞	∞ 	∞
March	o ∞	∞ ∞	) 00	· ∞	∞	∞	9	∞	∞	∞	00
May	∞ ∞		∞	00	00	∞	∞	∞	00	∞	∞
June	∞	∞	∞	∞	00	∞	∞	∞	∞	8 9 1b loaf	00
July	∞	∞	00	∞	00	∞	∞	8 91.15 loof	∞	8	∞
August	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	00	∞	22 1D. 10ai.	00	∞	∞
September	∞	∞	00	∞	00	∞	∞	00	00	8 9 <u>1</u> lh loaf	∞
October	~	~	∞ 	00	6	∞	∞	00	∞	00	00
November	∞	∞	00	∞	6	∞	∞	∞	∞	00	00
December	∞	∞	∞	00	6	9	∞	00	00	∞ .	∞
Average	2.667	2.667	2.667	2.667	2.750	2.694	2.444	2.888	3.200	3.333	3.200

\*Early in 1895 the 3 lb. loaf began to be made and gradually drove the 4 lb. loaf off the market, until from 1900 the 3 lb. loaf became general. smaller loaf was said to be superior in quality to the larger loaf and the price gradually rose from 8c. to 10c. but came back again to 8c.

GLUCOSE.

Price per cwt. in car lots at Western Ontario points; quotations furnished by a large manufacturer.

1911.	ပ် •၈	2.58
1910.	ن چ	2.86
1909.	%	3.02
1908.	°.	3.14
1907.	ပ်	2.92
1906.	° °	2.73
1905.	° ⇔	2.42
1898. 1899. 1900. 1901. 1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1910. 1911.		2.51
1903.		2.29
1902.	ပ် %	2.68
1901.	ပ် •၈	2.49
1900.	ပ် မော	2.18
1899.	ပ်	2.15
1898.	ee	2.23
1897.	<b>6</b> €	*1.138
1896.	∞,	*1.353
1895.	66	*2·123 *1·886 *1·353 *1·138 2·23 2·15 2·18 2·49 2·68 2·29 2·51 2·42 2·73 2·92 3·14 3·02 2·86
1894.	46	*2.123
1893.	60	*2.376
1892.	66	*2.264
1891.	49	*2.113
1890.	*	*2.113

\* Estimated from current price of corn.

ALUMINIUM\*

Price per pound at New York on the first market day of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Engineering and Mining Johrnal, New York.

Month.   *1890.   *1891.   *1892.   *1894.   *1894.   1895.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1897.   1896.   1897.	16											
Sects.         Sects.         C.	6426		*1890.	*1891.	*1892.	*1893.	*1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
January.         2.00-2.50         1.50-2.00         75         75         65-75         53-58         50-55         37-42           February.         2.00-2.50         1.50-2.00         75         75         65-75         53-58         50-55         37-42           April         2.00-2.50         1.50         75         75         65-75         50-55         37-42           April         2.00-2.50         1.50         75         75         65-75         50-55         37-42           May.         2.00-2.50         1.50         75         75         55-70         50-55         37-42           June.         2.00-2.50         1.50         75         75         55-70         50-55         37-42           July.         2.00-2.50         90         75         75         55-70         50-55         37-42           September.         2.00-2.50         50         75         75         55-70         50-55         37-42           September.         2.00-2.50         50         75         75         55-58         50-55         34-40           December.         1.50-2.00         50         75         53-58         50-55         34-40 </th <th>-13</th> <th></th> <th>\$ ets.</th> <th>\$ cts.</th> <th>ъ.</th> <th>c.</th> <th>c.</th> <th>· o</th> <th>ë</th> <th>ن</th> <th>ė.</th> <th>°.</th>	-13		\$ ets.	\$ cts.	ъ.	c.	c.	· o	ë	ن	ė.	°.
2. 00-2. 50       1. 50-2. 00       75       75       65-75       53-58       50-55       37-42         2. 00-2. 50       1. 50-2. 00       75       75       65-75       50-55       50-55       37-42         2. 00-2. 50       1. 50-2. 00       75       75       65-76       50-55       50-55       37-42         2. 00-2. 50       1. 50       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         2. 00-2. 50       1. 50       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         2. 00-2. 50       90       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         2. 00-2. 50       90       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         2. 00-2. 50       90       75       75       55-58       50-55       50-55       37-42         3. 00-2. 50       50       75       75       53-58       50-55       50-55       34-40         4. 50       1. 50-2. 00       50       75       53-58       48. 50       50-55       34-40         5. 00-2. 50       1. 50-2. 00       50       53-500       52-500       52-500	2	January	2.00-2.50	1.50-2.00	75	75	65-75	53-58	50-55	37-42	34-40	33-40
2.00-2.50       1.50-2.00       75       75       65-75       53-58       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       1.50       75       75       65-75       50-55       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       1.50       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       1.50       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       90       75       75       55-70       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       90       75       75       55-70       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       50       75       75       55-70       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       50       75       75       53-58       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       75       75       53-58       50-55       34-40         3.000       75       75       53-58       48.50       50-55       34-40         3.000       75       53-58       48.50       50-55       34-40         3.000       75       53-58       48.50       50-55       34-40			2.00-2.50	1.50-2.00	75	75	65-75	53-58	50-55	37-42	34-40	33-40
2.00-2.50       1.50       75       75       50-55       50-55       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       1.50       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       1.50       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         50-5       2.00-2.50       90       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         50-7       2.00-2.50       90       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         50-7       2.00-2.50       50       75       75       53-58       50-55       50-55       37-42         50-7       2.00-2.50       75       75       53-58       50-55       50-55       34-40         50-7       1.50-2.00       50       75       75       53-58       48.50       50-55       34-40         50-7       1.50-2.00       50       75       53-58       48.50       50-55       34-40         50-8       50-5       50-5       50-5       50-5       34-40       39.000       39.000       39.000       39.000			2.00-2.50	1.50-2.00	7.5	75	65-75	53-58	50-55	37-42	34-40	33-40
2.00-2.50       1.50       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       1.50       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         90       75       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         90       75       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         90       75       75       75       53-58       50-55       50-55       37-42         90       75       75       75       53-58       50-55       50-55       37-42         90       75       75       75       53-58       50-55       50-55       34-40         90       75       75       53-58       50-55       50-55       34-40         90       75       53-58       48.50       50-55       34-40         90       75       53-58       48.50       50-55       34-40         90       75       53-58       48.50       50-55       39-00       39.00			2.00-2.50	1.50	7.5	75	65-75	50-55	50-55	37-42	34-40	35-37
2.00-2.50       1.50       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       90       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         ber       2.00-2.50       90       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         ber       2.00-2.50       50       75       75       53-58       50-55       50-55       33-40         ber       1.50-2.00       50       75       75       53-58       50-55       34-40         verage       1.50-2.00       75       75       53-58       48.50       50-55       34-40			2.00-2.50		75	75	55-70	50-55	50-55	37-42	34-40	35-37
Der.       2.00-2.50       90       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         Der.       2.00-2.50       90       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         Der.       2.00-2.50       50       75       75       53-58       50-55       37-42         Der.       2.00-2.50       75       75       53-58       50-55       34-40         Der.       1.50-2.00       50       75       53-58       48.50       50-55       34-40         Verage       1.50-2.00       75       53.58       48.50       50-55       34-40			2.00-2.50		7.5	75	55-70	50-55	50-55	37-42	34-40	35-37
2.00-2.50       90       75       75       55-70       50-55       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       50       75       75       53-58       50-55       50-55       37-42         2.00-2.50       75       75       53-58       50-55       50-55       33-40         1.50-2.00       50       75       53-58       48.50       50-55       34-40         48-50       50-25       50-55       34-40       39.000       39.000       39.000       39.000			2.00-2.50	06	75	7.5	55-70	50-55	50-55	37-42	33-40	35-37
2.00-2.50     50     75     75     53-58     50-55     50-55     37-42       2.00-2.50     75     75     53-58     50-55     50-55     33-40       1.50-2.00     50     75     53-58     48.50     50-55     34-40       48.50     75     53.58     48.50     50-55     34-40       50     75     75.000     62.667     53.000     52.500     39.000     39.000			2.00-2.50	06	75	75	55-70	50-55	50-55	37-42	33-40	35-37
2.00-2.50     75     75     53-58     50-55     33-40       1.50-2.00     50     75     53-58     50-55     34-40       1.50-2.00     75     53.58     48.50     50-55     34-40       8e     75.000     62.667     53.000     52.500     39.000     3			2.00-2.50	20	7.5	7.5	53-58	50-55	50-55	37-42	33-40	35-37
1.50-2.00     50     75     53-58     50-55     34-40       1.50-2.00     75     53.58     48.50     50-55     34-40       2     50-55     50-55     39.000     39.000     39.000			2.00-2.50		75	75	53-58	50-55	50-55	33-40	33-40	35-37
1.50-2.00     75     53.58     48.50     50-55     34-40       39.000     52.607     53.000     52.500     39.000     3			1.50-2.00		50	75	53-58	:	50-55	34-40	33-40	35-37
75.000 62.667 53.000 52.500 39.000			1.50-2.00		:	22	53.58	48.50	50-55	34-40	33-40	35-37
		Average				75.000	62.667	53.000	52.500	39.000	36.750	36.125

\* In 1886 aluminium was \$12.00 per pound, and it was quoted among the rarer metalsfrom 1890-1894.

#### ALUMINIUM.

Price per pound at New York on the first market day of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Engineering and Mining Journal, New York.

Month.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
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February	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33	36	33	24	:
March	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33.0	36	600	24	
April	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	35	40	600	22-24	
May	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33.5	40	33	22-24	:
June	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	30	40	33	22-24	
July	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	35	40	. 33	22-24	•
August.	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	36	40	600	20-23	
September	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	36	38	33	20-23	:
October	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	36	88	33	20–23	:
November	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	36	38	$25\frac{1}{2} - 26\frac{1}{2}$	20–23	:
December	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	33-37	36	38	24	2023	
Average	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.092	38.333	31.917	22.625	

\* In 1886 aluminium was \$12.00 per pound; and it was quoted among the rarer metals from 1890–1894.

WROUGHT IRON, Old Material.

Price per ton at Montreal in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce, and Hardware and Metal.\*

	1000	1801	1899	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
Month.	\$ cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s cts.	\$ ets.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.
January	19.00-21.50	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00				12.00
	19.00-21	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00		:		12.00
		18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00			:	12.00
	19.00-21.50	18.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	:			12.00
May	17.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00				13.00
June	17.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	:			13.00
July	17.00-18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00				
August	17.00-18.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00			12.5	
September	18.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00			12.00	16.50
October	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	:		12.00	16.50
	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	. 16.00	:		12.00	16.50
December	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	:		12.00	
Average	18.500	17.833	16.583	16.000	16.000	16.000			12.10	13.722

\*Hardware and Metal quotations begin at 1904.

## WROUGHT IRON, Old Material.

Price per ton at Montreal in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce, and Hardware and Metal.\*

Month.	1900 \$ cts.	1901 \$ cts.	1902	1903	1904 \$ cts.	1905	1906 \$ cts.	1907 \$ cts.	1908 \$ cts.	1909 \$ cts.
January				:	11.00-12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	11.00
February					:	12.00	12.00	17.00	12.00	11.00
March		:		:	11.00-12.00		12.00	17.00	12.00	11.00
April			:	:	10.00-12.00	14.00	12.00	17.00	12.00	11.00
May					10.00-12.00	14.00	12.00	17.00	12.00	11.00
June					10.00	14.00	12.00	17.00	12.00	11.00
July					10.00	13.00	12.00	15.50	11.00	11.00
August					10.00	12.00	12.00	15.50	11.00	11.00
September					10.00	12.00	13.00-14.00	15.55	11.00	11.00
October	:	'			100	12.00	14.00-15.00	14.50	11.00	11.00
November					11.00	12.00	14.00-15.00	14.50	11.00	11.00
December					12.00	12.00	15.00	14.50	11.00	11.00
Average					10.933	12.636	13.067	15.750	11.500	11.000

\*Hardware and Metal quotations begin at 1904.

QUICKSILVER.

Price per flask of 75 lbs. at New York, at the first of each month, 1890-1909; quotations from the Engineering and Mining Journal, New York.

14.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
молка.	s cts.	s ots.	s cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ cts.
January	49.00-49.50			37.50	32.50	36.00	40.00	36.75	38.50	42.00
February	49.00-49.50	48.00-50.00	:	37.50	32.50	36.00	40.00	37.75	39.00	42.00
March	20.00	45.00-46.00	:	38.50	32.50	36.00	37.50	38.50	39.50	42.00
April	49.50	43.00-44.00		38.50	33.50	36.00	37.50	39.75	39.50	42.00
May.	50.00-50.50	43.00-44.00		39.50		38.50	37.50	39.75	39.50	42.00
June	25.00	43.00-44.00		39.50	: : : : : :	41.00	37.00	39.75	43.00	42.00
July	55.00-56.00	42.50		40.00	:	41.00	37.00	40.00	43.00	45.00
August	55.00			40.00	36.00	40.00	35.50	39.00	42.00	45.00
September	56.00-57.00	43.00-43.50	:	37.00	36.00	39.25	35.50	38.50	42.00	47.00
October	57.00-58.00	43.00		38.00	36.50	39.25	36.75	37.50	39.50	47.00
November	56.00-57.00	45.00-45.50	:	38.00	37.00	40.00	36.75	37.50	39.50	48.00
December	56.00-57.00	45.50		37.50	37.00	40.00	36.75	37.50	41.00	50.50
Average	51.440	44.588		38.458	34.833	38.583	37.313	38.521	40.500	44.512

#### QUICKSILVER.

Price per flask of 75 lbs. at New York, at the first of each month, 1890-1909; quotations from The Engineering and Mining Journal, New York.

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Month.	s cts.	s cts.	& cts.	\$ cts.	s ots.	ets.	s cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.
January	51.00	51.00	49.00	48.00		40.00	40.00-40.50	40.50-42.00	45.00	45.00-46.00
February	51.00	51.00	48.00	47.00	45.50	40.00	41.00-42.00	40.50-42.00	45.00	45.00-46.00
March	51.00	48.75-50.00	48.00	47.00	45.50	40.00	41.00-42.00	41.00-42.00	45.00	45.00-46.00
April	51.00	48.75-50.00	48.00	47.00	45.00	38.00-38.50	41.00-42.00 41.00-42.00	41.00-42.00	45.00	45.00-46.00
May	51.00	48.75-50.00	48.00	47.50	45.00	38.00-38.50	41.00-42.00 41.00-42.00	41.00-42.00	45.00	44.50
June	51.00	48.75-50.00	48.00	47.50	44.50-45.00	38.00-39.00	38.00-39.00 41.00-42.00	41.00-42.00	44.00	44.50
July	51.00	48.75-50.00	48.00	47.50	44.50-45.00	40.00	41.00-42.00	41.00-42.00	44.00	44.50
August	51.00	48.75-50.00	48.00	47.50	43.50	40.50	41.00-42.00	40.00-41.00	44.00	43.50-44.00
September	51.00	49.00-50.00	48.00	47.50	43.50	40.00	41.00-42.00	40.00-41.00	43.00	43.50-44.00
October	51.00	49.50	48.00	47,50	40.00	40.00	41.00-42.00	40.50	42.50	46.00
November	51.00	49.50	48.00	47.50	40.00	40.00	40.50-42.00	40.50	47.00	50.00-51.00
December	51.00	49.00	48.00	46.50	40.00	40.00	40.50-42.00	45.00-46.00	46.00-47.00	52.50
Average.	51.000	49.646	48 · 083	47.333	43.409	39.625	41.354	41.458	44.667	46.000

MICA, Amber, Thumb-trimmed.

Ruling prices per ton 1890-1895, per lb. 1896-1910; quotations supplied bu S. O. Fillion, Ottawa.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	. 1894.	L. 1895.	5. 1896.	6. 1897.		1898.	1899. 19	1900. 19	1901. 18	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
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Smaller sizes were discarded until 1899 and 1901, when methods \* Until 1896, amber mica was not graded, but sold "run of mines," all sizes from 2x 3 up to 5x 8. for utilizing them in electrical machinery were devised.

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Price per pound at New York, on the first market day of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Engineering and Mining Journal, New York.

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Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
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January	78-80	09		49–50	45-55	381 43	30-33	33-36	332-36	33-36
February	08-82	09	:	38-52	45-55	38-41	24-28	33-36	$33\frac{1}{2}-36$	33-36
March	75-80	09		38-52	45-55	36-39	34-35	33-36	33½-36	33-36
April	70–75	673-70	:	46-52	45-55	$36 - 38\frac{1}{2}$	34-35	$33\frac{1}{2} - 36$	331-36	33-36
Мау	20	65-70		45-52	42-50	36-39	34-35	$33\frac{1}{2} - 36$	$32\frac{1}{2} - 36$	33-36
June	75	70-75		45-52	44-50	$36\frac{1}{2} - 39\frac{1}{2}$	34-35	$33\frac{1}{2} - 36$	$33\frac{1}{2} - 36$	33-36
July	$77\frac{1}{2} - 82\frac{1}{2}$	721-75	60-623	50-52	44-50	351-38	34-35	$33\frac{1}{2} - 36$	333-36	33-36
August	80-85		09	:	44-50	35-38	34-35	333-36	331-36	33-36
September	65-85	02-89			39-45	35-38	34-35	$33\frac{1}{2} - 36$	331-36	33-36
October				:	381 43	34-37	33-36	$33\frac{1}{2} - 36$	$33\frac{1}{2} - 36$	33-36
November		$65-67\frac{1}{2}$	53-55	45-55	40-45	33-37	33-36	$33\frac{1}{2} - 36$	331-36	33-36
December	:	$65-67\frac{1}{2}$	53-55	45-55	40-45	34-37	33-36	33½-36	33-36	40-45
Average	77.250	67.530	56.930	48.500	46.239	37 · 187	33.541	34.688	34.729	35.167

NICKEL.

Price per pound at New York, on the first market day of each month, 1890-1900; quotations from The Engineering and Mining Journal, New Y

Month.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
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January	40-45	20-60	20-60	40	40-47	47–50	40-47	45–50	45-50	40-45
February	40-45	20-60	20-60	40	40-47	40-47	40-47	45-50	45-50	45-45
March.	40-45	20-60	20-60	40	40-47	40-47	40-47	45-50	45-50	40-45
April	40-45	20-60	20-60	40	40-47	40-47	40-47	45-50	45-50	40-45
May	45-50	20-60	20-60	40	40-47	40-47	40-47	45-50	45-50	40-45
June	20-60	20-60	20-60	40	40-47	40-47	40-47	45-50	45-50	40-50
July	20-60	20-60	20-60	40	40-47	40-47	40-45	45-50	45-50	40-45
August	20-60	20-60	40-47	40	40-47	40-47	40-45	45-50	45-50	40-45
September	20-60	20-60	40-47	40 ·	40-47	40-47	40-45	45-50	45-50	40-45
October	20-60	20-09	40-47	40	40-47	40-47	40-45	45-50	40-50	40-45
November	20-60	20-60	40-47	40	40-47	40-47	45-45	45-50	40	40-45
December	20-60	20-60	40-47	40	40-47	40-47	45-50	45-50	40	40-45
Average	.502	.550	.502	.400	.435	.439	.430	.425	458	.430

CAST STEEL.

Price per lb, at Montreal in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
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January	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	9-10	$8\frac{1}{2}-9$	riles L	8-10	8-10
February	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	9-10	83-9	mico L	8-10	8-10
March.	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	9-10	81-9	P(P)	8-10	8-10
April	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	9-10	81-9	7 2011	8-10	8-10
May	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	9-10	9-10	81-9	715	8-10	8-10
June	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	9-10	9-10	81-9	100	8-10	7-10
July	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	9-10	9-10	81-9	72	. 8-10	73/17
August	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	9-10	9-10	00	mice L	8-10	7 413
T	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	9-10	9-10	. 00	mice L	8-10	œ
October	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	9-10	83-9.	00	. 00	8-10	00
November	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	9-10	$8\frac{1}{2} - 9$		8-10	8-10	∞
December	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	9-10	82-9	mlco mlco	8-10	8-10	
Average	. 11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	10.167	9.313	8.396	7.793	000.6	8.432

CAST STEEL.

Price per lb. at Montreal in the first week of each month; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

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COIL CHAIN, ½-IN.

Price per hundred lbs. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
AKOROK	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.
January	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.85	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00
February	5.00	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.85	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00
March	5.00	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.85	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.30
April	4.00	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.85	2.75		3.00	3.55
May.	4.00	4:00-4.25	4.00	4.00	3.25	2.85	2.75		3.00	3.55
June	4.00	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.00	3.25	2.85	2.75		3.00	3.75
July	4.00	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.00	3.25	2.75-2.85	2.75	3.00	3.00	4.00
August	4.00	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.00	3.25	2.75-2.85	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00
September	4.00	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.10
October	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.70	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.25
November	4.00	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.00	2.85	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.25
December	4.00	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.00	2.85	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.65
Average	4.198	4.114	4.000	4.000	3.392	2.804	2.854	3.000	3.000	3.867
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COIL CHAIN, 1-IN

Price per hundred lbs. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	& cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	& cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s ets.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.
January	4.65	3.75	3.85	3.85	3.85-4.00	3.25	3.25	3.40	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65	3.35
February	4.95	3.75	3.85	3.85-4.00	3.85-4.00	3.25	3.25	3.40	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65	3.35
March	4.95	3.65	3.85	3.85-4.00	3.85-4.00	3.25	3.25	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65	3.35
April	4.95	3.65	3.85	3.85-4.00	3.85-4.00	3.25	3.25	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.65	3.35	3.35
May	4.95	3.65	3.85	3.85-4.00	3.85-4.00	3.25	3.25	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.65	3.35	3.35
June	4.95	3.65	3.85	3.85-4.00	3.85-4.00	3.25	3.25	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.65	3.35	3.35
July	4.75	3.70	3.85	3.85-4.00	3.55	3.25	3.25	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.65	3.35	3.35
August	4.25	3.70	3.85	3.85-4.00	3.55	3.25	3.25	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.65	3.35	3.35
September	4.25	3.70	3.85	3.85-4.00	3.55	3.25	3.25	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.65	3.35	3.35
October	3.75	:	3.85	3.85-4.00	3.55	3.25	3.40	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65	3.35	3.35
November	3.75	3.85	3.85	3.85-4.00	3.55	3.25	3.40	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65	3.35	3.35
December	3.75	3.85	3.85	3.85-4.00	3.55	3.25	3.40	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65	3.35	3.35
Average	4.492	3.718	3.850	3.919	3.738	3.25	3.288	3.460	3.525	3.394	3.35

IRON PIPE, 1 Inch.

Price per 100 ft. in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	s cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s ets.	s ets.	s ets.
January	5.60	5.85	4.871	4.871	4.871	3.90	3.90	3.90		3.85
February	6.50	$5.52\frac{1}{2}$	$4.87\frac{1}{2}$	4.873	4.871	3.90	3.90	3.90		3.85
March	6.50	5.523	4.871	4.873	$4.87\frac{1}{2}$	3.90	3.90	3.90		3.85
April	6.50	5.523	4.873	4.872	$4.87\frac{1}{2}$	3.90	3.90	3.90	:	4.20
May	6.50	$5.52\frac{1}{2}$	4.871	$4.87\frac{1}{2}$	$4.22\frac{1}{2}$	3.90	3.90	3.90		4.20
June	6.50	4.871	4.871	4.873	$4.22\frac{1}{2}$	3.90	3.90	3.90		4.90
July	$6.17\frac{1}{2}$	5.20	4.871	$4.87\frac{1}{2}$	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90		4.90
August	5.85	5.20	4.873	$4.87\frac{1}{2}$	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	:	4.90
September	5.85	5.20	4.873	4.871	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	:	5.25
October	5.85	5.20	4.873	4.871	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.20	:	5.60
November	5.85	4.871	$4.87\frac{1}{2}$	$4.87\frac{1}{2}$	3.90	3.90	3.90		3.85	5.75
December	5.85	4.871	4.873	$4.87\frac{1}{2}$	3.90	3.90	3.90		3.85	5.75
Average	6.127	5.281	4.875	4.875	4.279	3.900	3.900	3.930	3.850	4.750

IRON PIPE, 1 Inch—Continued.

Price per 100 ft. in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

1910.	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.400
1909.	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.550
1908.	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.300
1907.	4.62		4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	5.60	5.60	5.60	4.988
1906.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.37	4.37	4.62	5.238
1905.	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.00-5.50	4.00-5.50	4.00-5.50	4.00-5.50	4.350
1904.	4.80	4.50	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.389
1903.	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.800
1902.	4.80	4.80	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.825
1901.	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.80		4.80	4.80	4.536
1900.	5.75	5.90	5.90	5.30	5.30	5.15	5.15	5.20	4.46	4.35	4.35	5.226
Wonth.	January	February	April	May	June	July	August	Sebtember	October	November	December	Average

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LEAD PIPE.

Price per cwt. at Montreal in the first week of each month; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
	\$ cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.
January	5.25	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.071	5 213
February	5.25	4.50	5.50	5.50		5.25	5.00	5.00	5.073	5.213
March		4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.073	5.773
April		4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	2.00	5.00	$5.07\frac{1}{2}$	5.773
May		4.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.071	5.773
June	4.00-4.25	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	$5.21\frac{1}{2}$	5.773
July	4:00-4.25	2.00	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	$5.21\frac{1}{2}$	5.773
August	4.00-4.25	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.213	5.60
September	4.00-4.25	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.00	2.00	2.00	$5.21\frac{1}{2}$	5.60
October	4.00-4.25	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.00	$5.07\frac{1}{3}$	5.213	5.60
November	4.50	2.00	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.073	5.213	5.60
December	4.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.00	$5.07\frac{1}{2}$	$5.21\frac{1}{2}$	5.771
Average	4.458	4.792	5.500	5.500	5.333	5.167	2.000	5.019	5.157	5.623

LEAD PIPE—Continued.

Price per cwt. at Montreal in the first week of each month; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Co

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426-	Month.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
		s ets.	s cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	e cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.
January.	January	5.771	5.95	4.90	4.40	4.55	4.90	5.20	6.65	6.65	4.90	5.071
February	y	5.95	5.95	4.90	4.40	4.55	4.90	5.20	6.65	6.65	4.90	$5.07\frac{1}{2}$
March		5.95	5.95	4.90	4.40	4.55	4.90	5.20	6.65	6.65	4.90	5.073
April		5.95	5.25	4.55	4.90	4.48	4.90	5.20	6.65	6.65	5.071	5.25
May		5.95	5.25	4.55	4.90	4.48	4.90	5.20	6.65	6.65	5.071	5.25
June		5.95	5.25	4.55	4.90	4.55	4.90	5.20	6.65	6.65	5.073	5.25
July		5.95	4.90	4.40	4.90	4.55	4.90	5.20	6,65	4.90	5.071	5.25
August		5.95	4.90	4.40	4.90	4.55	4.90	5.20	6.65	4.90	5.071	5.25
September	oer	5.95	4.90	4.40	4.55	4.55	5.00	5.20	6.65	4.90	5.071	5.25
October		5.95	4.90	4.40	4.55	4.55	5.00	5.20	6.65	4.90	5.071	5.25
November	oer	5.95	4.90	4.40	4.55	4.55	5.20	6.65	6.65	4.90	$5.07\frac{1}{2}$	5.25
Decemb	December	5.95	4.90	4.40	4.55	4.90	5.20	6.65	6.65	4.90	5.071	5.25
A	Average	5.935	5.250	4 · 563	4.658	4 · 568	4.967	5.442	0.650	5.775	5.031	5.206
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NAILS, Cut, 8 d. & 9 d.

Price per keg at Montreal in the first week of each month; prices computed from the nail schedule published in The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month.	1890 \$ cts.	1891 \$ cts.	1892	1893 \$ cts.	1894 \$ cts.	1895 \$ cts.	1896 \$ cts.	1897 \$ cts.	1898 \$ cts.	1899 sts.
January	2.90	2.75	2.35	2.50	2.50	1.85	2.75	2.55	1.90	1.85
February.	2.90	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.35	2.75	2.55	1.90	1.85
March.	3.00	2.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.85	2.40	1.90	1.85
April	3.00	2.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.85	2.40	1.90	1.90
May	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.35	2.85	2.40	1.90	2.15
June	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.35	3.00	2.10	1.90	2.15
July	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.35	3.00	1.90	1.90	2.25
August	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.50	. 2.15	2,35	3.00	1.90	1.85	2.35
September	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.75	3.00	1.90	1.85	2.35
October	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.90	2.75	3.00	1.90	1.85	2.35
November	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.90	2.75	3.00	1.90	1.85	2.65
December	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.85	2.75	3.00	1.90	1.85	2.65
Average	2.867	2.567	2.488	2.50	2.188	2.425	2.921	2.150	1.879	2.196

NAILS, Cut, 8 d. & 9 d.—Continued.

Price per keg at Montreal in the first week of each month; prices computed from the nail schedule published in The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	e cts.	• ets.
January	2.65	2.40-2.50	2.60 -2.70	2.55-2.60	2.55-2.60	2.35	2.25	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.55
February	3.00	2.40-2.50	$2.42\frac{1}{2}-2.50$	2.55-2.60	2.40-2.45	2.35	2.25	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.55
March	3.00	2.45-2.50	2.421-2.50	2.55-2.60	2.40-2.45	2.35	2.25	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.55
April	3.00	2.40-2.50	2.423-2.50	2.55-2.60	2.40 2.45	2.35	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.55
May	3.00	2.40-2.50	$2.42\frac{1}{2}-2.50$	2.55-2.60	2.40-2.45	2.35	2.25	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.55
June	3.00	2.40-2.50	$2.52\frac{1}{2}-2.60$	2.55-2.60	2.40-2.45	2.35	2.25	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.55
July	3.00	2.50-2.60	$2.52\frac{1}{2}-2.60$	2.55-2.60	2.40-2.45	2.35	2.25	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.55
August	2.65-2.75	2.50-2.60	$2.52\frac{1}{2} - 2.60$	2.55-2.60	2.40-2.45	2.30	2.25	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.55
September	2.65-2.75	2.60-2.70	$2.52\frac{1}{2} - 2.60$	2.55-2.60	2.40-2.45	2.25	2.25	2.45	2.45	2.45	. 2.55
October	2.40-2.50	2.60-2.70	$2.52\frac{1}{2} - 2.60$	2.55-2.60	2.40-2.45	2.25	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.45	.255
November	2.40-2.50	2.60-2.70	2.55-2.60	2.55-2.60	2.40-2.45	2.25	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.55
December	2.40-2.50	2.60-2.70	2.55-2.60	2.55-2.60	2.40–2.45	2.25	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.55	2.55
Average	2.783	2.533	2.538	2.575	2.438	2.313	2.275	2.433	2.450	2.458	2.550

RED LEAD.

Price per 100 lbs, at Montreal in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month,	1890 \$ cts.	1891 \$ cts.	1892 \$ cts.	1893 \$ cts.	1894 \$ cts.	1895 \$ cts.	1896 \$ cts.	1897 \$ cts.	1898 \$ cts.	1899 \$ cts.
January	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50	4.50-4.75	4.50-4-75	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.371	4.25-4.371
February	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.50-4.75	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	$4.25-4.37\frac{1}{2}$	$4.25 - 4.37\frac{3}{2}$
Mkrch	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.50-4.75	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	$4.25-4.37\frac{1}{2}$	$4.25 - 4.37\frac{1}{2}$
April	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.50-4.75	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	$4.25 \ 4.37\frac{1}{2}$	4.25-4.373
May	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.25-4.75	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	$4.25 - 4.37\frac{1}{2}$	$4.25 - 4.37\frac{1}{2}$
June	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	$4.25 - 4.37\frac{1}{2}$	4.50-5.00
July	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.25 - 4.37	4.50-5.00
August	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.372	4.50-5.00
September	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.373	4.50-5.00
October	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	$4.25 - 4.37\frac{1}{2}$	$4.25 - 4.37\frac{1}{2}$	4.50-5.00
November	5.00-5.50	4.50-4.75	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	$4.25 - 4.37\frac{1}{2}$	$4.25 - 4.37\frac{1}{2}$	4.50-5.00
December	5.00-5.50	4.50.4.75	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.373	4.25-4.371	5.00-5.50
Average.	4.833	4.865	4.452	4.354	4.167	4 · 042	4.125	4.172	4.3125	4.568

RED LEAD—Continued.

Price per 100 lbs. at Montreal in the first week of each mouth; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

M 4+	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
. I O O I O	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	st cts.	s cts.	e cts.	e cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s cts.	e cts.
January	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-5.50	4.50-4.75	5.75-6.25	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.40
February	5.00-5.50	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.50	4.50-4.75	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.40
March	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.00	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.50	4.50-5.50	4.50-4.75	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.40
April	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.50	4.50-5.50	4.75-5.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.40
May	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.50	4.50-5.50	5.25 5.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.40	5.00-5.50
June	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.50	4.50-5.50	5.25-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.40	5.00-5.40
July	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.50	4.50-5.50	5.25 5.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.40	5.00-5.40
August	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.50	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.40	5.00-5.40
September	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.50	4.50-5.50	5.25-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.40	5.00-5.40
October	5.00-5.50		5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	5.75-6.25	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.40	5.00-5.40
November	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-5.50	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.40	5.00-5.40
December	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.50	4.50-4.75	5.75-6.25	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.40	5.00-5.40
Average	5.250	5.273	5.250	5.250	5.354	4.969	5.302	6.219	6.125	5.300	5.200

# COPPER WIRE, Bare, Base Sizes.

Price per Ib. at New York on the opening market day of each month 1890-1910; quotations as published by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce and Labour.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	ets.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
JanuaryFebruary	172	18	131	14	12	111	FGC	14	13	14
March. April. May	miles	17	10	41	122	्राम्य स्मार्थ	103.	14	14	20
June	20	16	15	133		70 70 70 70	41	131	14	19
September. October. November	20	15	14	22.	H	44	132	전경 60	4	19
December	18.75	16.50	14.38	13.50	11.56	12.38	13.56	13.75	13.75	18.25

COPPER WIRE, Bare, Base Sizes—Continued.

Price per II. at New York on the opening market day of each month 1890-1910; quotations as published by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce and Labour.—Con.

Month.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	. 1910
	cts.	ets.	cts.	ets.	cts.	ets.	cts.	cts.	cts.	ets.	cts.
January	181	173	123	1000	100 5-jeo	162	$20\frac{1}{2}$	252	$16\frac{1}{2}$	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	15
February	:	1800	13	144	100 000 000	162	$20\frac{1}{2}$	271	16½	154	15
March	:	18000	13%	100 H	13%	162	20	273	142	14.	143
April	181	1888	133	16%	143	163	20	272	143	141	<u>+</u>
May		18.54	$13\frac{1}{2}$	163.	143	16	204	271	14.3	143	144
June		18	20/00	± 00 100 100	107	16	204	$27\frac{1}{2}$	143	143	141
July	17	18	1388	₹-jeo	100 200	164	204	271	143	15	14
August		18	138	14		17 <sub>10</sub>	203	243	143	15	14
September		18	13%	1400	13 13 14 14 14 14	1738	202	243	151	15	14
October	17	18	13	142	143	17.18	2113	161	151	142	14
November		014	127	143	16	182	241	16	15	141	14
December		77	127	144	161	193	243	16½	15	151	144
Average	18.00	18.15	13.26	14.97	14.38	17.02	21.08	24.02	15.19	14.83	14.35

TRON WIRE, No. 7.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, Que., in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
TACHAR.	s cts.	s ets.	\$ cts.	s cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.
January	2.60	2.75	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60		2.65
February	2.75	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60		2.65
March	2.75	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60		2.10
April	2.75	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	5.60	2.45
May	2.75	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.50
June	2.75	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	:	2.60	2.50
July	2.75	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
August	2.75	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.85
September	2.75	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.00
October	2.75	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.00
November	2.75	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.35
December	2.75	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	30.00
Average	2.738	2.654	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.690	2.600	2.750

IRON WIRE, No. 7-Continued.

Price per ewt. at Montreal, Que., in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month.	1900 \$ cts.	1901 \$ cts.	1902 \$ cts.	1903	1904 \$ cts.	1905 \$ cts.	1906 * cts.	1907	1908 \$ cts.	1909 \$ cts.	1910
January	3.45	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30
February	3.45	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30
March	3.45	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30
April.	3.45	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.35
May	3.20	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	2,35
June	3.20	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.35
July	3.20	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.35
August	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.35
September	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.35
October	3.00		2.80	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.35
November	2.80	2.80	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.35
December	2.80	2.80	2.60	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.35
Average	3.167	2.800	2.767	2.500	2.471	2.150	2.150	2.275	2.300	2.300	2.338

ROSIN.

Price per 280 lbs. in wood at Mon treal in the first week of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month.	1890	1891	1892 S cts.	1893	1894 \$ cts.	1895	1896	1898 \$ cts.	18988 \$ cts.	1899 \$ cts.
January					* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.75-4.75	2.75-4.50
February		:	:			2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50
March						2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.754.50
April						2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.50-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50
May						2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50
June						2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50
July						2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50
August	:					2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50
Spetember						2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50
October			:	:	2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50
November					2-40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50
December	:			:	2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.40-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50
Average.	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.450	3.450	3.552	3.552	3.625

\*Estimated from quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

ROSIN-Continued.

Price per 280 lb. in wood at Montreal in the first week of each month, 1890-1910; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
Honor					s cts.	\$ cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.	s cts.
Januray	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.50	2.75-5.50	4.50-7.50	0.00-8.00	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	0.00-9.00
February	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.50	2.75-5.50	4.50-7.50	0.8-00.9	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	00.6-00.9
March	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.50	2.75-5.50	4.50-7.50	6.00-8.00	2.50-5.50	2.50-5.00	*2.50-5.00	00.6-00.9
April	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.50	2.75-5.50	4.50-7.50	6.00-8.00	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	5.50-8.50	00.6-00.9
May	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.50	2.75-5.50	4.50-7.50	5.50-7.50	0.8-00.9	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	5.50-8.00	00.6-00.9
June	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.50	2.75-5.50	4.50-7.50	5.50-7.50	00.8-00.9	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	5.00-8.00	00.6-00.9
July	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.50	2.75-5.50	4.50-7.50	5.50-7.50	0.8-00.9	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	5.00-8.00	00.6-00.9
August	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.50	2.75-5.50	4.50-7.50	5.50-7.50	6.00-8.00	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	5.00-8.00	00.6-00.9
September	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.50	2.75-5.50	4.50-7.50	5.50-7.50	00.8-00.9	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	5.00-8.00	00.6-00.9
October	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.50	2.75-5.50	4.50-7.50	0.8-00.9	*2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	5.00-8.00	00.6-00.9
November	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.50	2.75-5.50	4.50-7.50	00.8-00.9	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	5.00-8.00	00.6-00.9
December	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.50	2.75-5.50	4.50-7.50	00.8-00.9	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	00.6-00.9	00.6-00.9
	3.625	3.625	3.958	4.125	5.542	6.458	7.000	8.075	3.375*	7.0294	7.50

\*From October 1906. to April 1909, quotations are per 100 lbs.

AASOLINE.

Price per gal. in bbls., at Montreal, in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month.	1890 Cts.	1891 Cts.	1892 Cts.	1893 Cts.	1894 Cts.	1895 Cts.	1896 Cts.	1897 Cts.	1898 C'ts.	1899 Cts.
January										
February									:	:
March		:								
April.	:	:			:			•	:	
May					:				:	19
June									:	19
July						:				18 -19
August	:				:					18 -19
September					:					18 –19
October	:		:							18 -19
November.	:									$18\frac{3}{4} - 20\frac{3}{4}$
December	:								:	$18\frac{3}{4}-20\frac{3}{4}$
·	9	707							1	
Average	47.	+24	47.	+24	+24	-23	87	× XI	ñI*	.189

\*Estimated by large dealers.

GASOLINE—Continued.

Price per gal. in bbls. at Montreal, in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	.22	20-21	19–20		21 -26	211-26	221-26	23	18	000	100
February	22	20-21	19-20	:	21 -26	$21\frac{1}{2} - 26$	$22\frac{1}{4} - 25$	23	18	2 8	2 20
March	21-22	20-21	19-20	:	21 -26	$21\frac{1}{2}-26$	221-26	221-25	23	18	18
	21-22	20-21		:	21 -26	211-26	224-26	221-25	23	18	18
	21-22	20-21			221-26	214-26	224-26	224-25	23	18	18
	21-22	20-21		:	$22\frac{1}{2} - 26$	211-26	224-26	221-25	23	18	18
July	21-22	20-21			$22\frac{1}{2} - 26$	213-26	221-26	$22\frac{1}{4}-25$	23	18	18
August	21-22	19-20			$22\frac{1}{2}-26$	$21\frac{1}{4}-24$	221-26	221-25	23	18	<u>~</u>
Sebtember	21-22	19-20	:		$21\frac{1}{2}-26$	214-26	224-26	221-25	23	18	<u>~</u>
October	21-22		:	:	211-26	224-26	221-26	221-25	23	- 00	<u>~</u>
November	20-21	19-20			213-26	221-26	221-26	221-25	18	18	2 20
December	20-21	19-20		:	$21\frac{1}{2} - 26$	224-26	224-26	23	18	18	18
Average	.214	.201	.195		2.40	.238	.241	.236	. 222	.180	.180
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HOPS

'Choicest Price per Ib. at Montreal on the first market day of each month, 'Canadian,' 1890-1899; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce. Bohemian,' 1900-1909; quotations supplied by Messrs. Pfister and Wustl, of Saaz-Bohemia, Austria.\*

						a C		NO.	000	000
Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1881	1898	1899
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	10-12	18-25	15-20	17-22	20-25	9-10	8-9		14-15	18-19
February	10-12	18-25	15-20	18-24	20-25	9-10	8-9		13-16	18-19
March.	10-12	18-25	15-20	17-22	20-25	6-10	8-9	:	13–16	18-19
April	12-14	30-38	18-23	16-21	20-25	6-10	8-9		13-16	14-18
May	12-14	30-38	18-23	16-21	20-25	4-7	8-9		13–16	14-18
June	17-18	30–38	18-23	16-19	10-18	4-7	8-9	12-13	13-16	14-18
July	17-18	30-38	20-25	16-19	10-18	4-7	∞	12-13	13-16	14-18
August	18-19	26-27	25-30	16-19	10-18	4-7	∞	12–13	13–16	14-18
September	18-22	20	25-30	16-19	0-18	5-81	2-2	12-13	13-16	14-18
October	18-25	15-20	20-22	$25-27\frac{1}{2}$	9-11	7-11	6-8	12-15	13–16	14-18
November	18-25	15-20	17-20	20-52	9-11	8-9		14-15	15-16	$12\frac{1}{3}-19$
December	18-25	15-20	17-22	20-25	9-10	8-9		14-15	15-16	$12\frac{1}{2}-19$
Average	.163	.249	.209	.199	.165	.072	.072	.132	.147	.166
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\*A record of 'Canadian' hops from 1900 to 1909 does not appear in Canadian trade journals; prices of 'Choicest Bohemian' normally range about double those of 'Canadian' Canadian.' The latter alone are included in the Department's index number.

HOPS-Continued.

"Choicest Price per lb. at Montreal on the first market day of each month. "Canadian," 1890-1899; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce. Bohemian," 1900-1909; quotations supplied by Messrs. Pfister and Wustl, of Saaz-Bohemia, Austria.\*

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Month.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
15	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January				32		:	:	32		
February			:	:	46	50	:	:	24	:
March.	:	28	:			:	22			
April			:				:	242	25	
May					- :		:	:	22	
June				30						
July			:				:		21	
August								26		
September			:	45			37	:	22	45
October	35	261	29	45	54		35	$6\frac{1}{2}$	22	63
November	31	242		45	22			27	21	
December							31			
Average	.33	.1975	.29	.412	.523	.50	.315	.272	-224	.54

\*As records of 'Canadian' hops from 1900 to 1909 does not appear in Canadian trade johrnals, prices of 'Choicest Bokemian' normally range about double those of 'Canadian.' The latter alone are included in the Department's index number.

TOBACCO, LEAF, Ontario Burley 'Barn Run.'

Average prices paid to grower at Leamington, Ont., by large manufacturing company.

			-10
1911	-	cts.	$12\frac{1}{2}$
1910		cts.	16
1909		cts.	143
1908	-	ets.	6
1907		cts.	52
1906		cts.	730
1905		cts.	00 H Kl
1904		cts.	Ξ
1903		cts.	Ξ
1902		cts.	92
1901		cts.	7 2/1
1900		cts.	ўО 614
1899		cts.	63
1898		cts.	FC 60 44
1897		cts.	11
1896		cts.	6,3
1895		cts.	62
1894		cts.	70
1893		cts.	54
1892		cts.	9
1891		cts.	7.0
068		ts.	52

#### APPENDIX B.

#### THE GOLD OUTPUT, 1911.

Gold production from the world's mines was larger in 1911 than ever previously recorded in any one year. The total output as estimated by the New York Engineering and Mining Journal is shown in the following with comparative statistics for 1910:

#### GOLD PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD.

	1010	1011
	1910.	1911.
		\$
Transvaal.	155 720 960	170 405 000
United States	155,730,260	170, 487, 900
Australia.		96, 233, 528
Tudold	65, 634, 340 43, 168, 389	61,072,409
MEXICO	24,073,100	40,600,000
Milouesia	12,607,791	19,500,000
11101124	12,089,400	13,045,100 $10,505,506$
Canada	10, 224, 910	10, 646, 000
Unina	10, 102, 300	10,000,000
Japan, East Indies, &c.	10,522,437	10,600,000
West Airica	3,674,087	5, 268, 100
mauagastai	2,149,721	1,900,000
1 I and C	1,114,700	1,275,000
Central and South America	14,886,234	15,000,000
Other countries	7,118,841	7,250,000
Total	469, 365, 610	473, 383, 543

#### Commenting on the above, the London Economist says:\*

The Transvaal output is above that of 1910 by nearly \$15,000,000, which alone more than accounts for the increase in the world's production. Rhodesia, Canada, and West Africa also show fair gains upon 1910, while the United States production is about stationary. In Australia there is a considerable decline, owing partly to labour conditions, but mainly to the fact that in Western Australia and Victoria gold mines which gave good yields from the upper levels fail to maintain their quality with increasing depth.

The Mexican output was affected by the revioutionary disturbances; drought interfered with Siberian placers: while the Kolar mines in India are stated to be still in a zone of lean ore. The relation of last years

placers; while the Kolar mines in India are stated to be still in a zone of lean ore. The relation of last years gold output to the output of previous years is shown in the next table, which gives the World's gold produc-

tion in each of the past twenty years:-

,	Dollars.		Dollars.
1892. 1893. 1894. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1899. 1900.	146, 292, 600 158, 437, 551 182, 509, 283 198, 995, 741 211, 242, 081 237, 833, 984 287, 327, 833 311, 505, 947 258, 829, 703 260, 877, 429	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910	298, 812, 493 329, 475, 401 349, 088, 293 378, 411, 054 405, 551, 022 411, 294, 458 443, 434, 527 459, 927, 482 469, 365, 610 473, 383, 543

The output has increased more than threefold in twenty years, mainly owing to the wide adoption of The output has increased more than threefold in twenty years, mainly owing to the wide adoption of the cyanide process, which enables ores of a much lower grade to be treated more remuneratively than was formerly possible. The process was introduced in the early '90's, and the expansion in the gold production in the next few years was extremely rapid. In the past decade the rate of expansion was less rapid, though the absolute amount of the increase was greater than from 1892 to 1901. The figures supply no evidence of any diminution in the annual output of the world during the next few years."

The approximate distribution by producing states and territories of the production of gold in the United States for the calendar year 1911, as estimated by the Director of the U. S. Mint, was as follows:

	Gold	
States and Territories.	Fine ounces.	Value.
		\$
labama,	887	18,33
laska	774,144	16,002,97
rizona	142,938	2,954,79
alifornia	982,544	20,310,9
olorado	926, 568	19,153,89 $30,53$
eorgia	1,477 56,563	1,169,20
laho	280	5,7
linois	1	0,1
ichiganissouri		
aryland	1	
ontana	153,341	3,169,8
evada	917,605	18,968,5
ew Mexico	30,955	639,8
orth Carolina	3,710	76,6
klahoma	1,485	30,6
regon	28,988 378	599,2 7,8
ennsylvania	6,313	130. 5
nilippine Islands	106	2,1
orto Rico	650	13,4
outh Carolina	359,444	7,430,3
outh Dakota	684	14,1
ennesseeexas	57	1,1
ah	227,834	4,709,7
irginia	208	4,3
ashington	24,407	504,5
yoming	909	18,7
liscellaneous	12,820	265,0

#### APPENDIX C.

#### RETAIL PRICES 1910 AND 1911.

The Department publishes in the Labour Gazette each month a table of the retail prices of some thirty staple commodities as furnished by the correspondents of the Labour Gazette resident in the several cities of the Dominion having a population of 10,000 and upward. The list contains twenty-eight varieties of food, with fuel and coal. In addition a statement is given of the rental of a representative workingmen's dwelling of the better class, with and without sanitary conveniences. The quotations are taken on the fifteenth of each month. Every care is taken to ensure continuity in the reports and that the quotations should be as nearly as possible on the same basis.

The record in this connection was begun in 1910. It was thought accordingly that an examination of the figures over the past two years would make possible some comparisons which would be interesting as supplementary to the wholesale price statistics which form the subject proper of the present report. The accompanying table shows for 1910 and 1911 respectively the average prices for the several commodities as quoted in the Labour Gazette in the opening month of each quarter in the respective years. A general average for all localities is added.

It will be seen from the table that the general tendency of retail prices was strongly upward in 1911 compared with 1910, the most conspicuous examples of a contrary tendency being among pork products and in coal oil. On the basis of making the average 1910 price of each article—100, 1911 prices show an advance of approximately seven per cent.

In order to weight the articles with some approximation to the manner in which they enter into average consumption, a typical budget is worked out in the terms of 1910 and 1911 prices respectively below:

Average Weekly Expenditures on Staple Foods, Fuel, Lighting and Rentals for a family of five; Income \$800.00 per year; 1910–1911.

${ m Commodity.}$	Quantity.	Price, 1910.	Price, 1911.
		Cents.	Cents.
Beef, sirloin steak Beef, chuck roast Veal, forquarter Mutton, roast, hindquarter. Pork, roasting, fresh. Pork, salt Bacon, best, smoked Lard, pure leaf Eggs, fresh Eggs, packed Milk. Butter, dairy, tub. Butter, creamery prints. Cheese, Canadian, old Cheese, Canadian, new Bread, plain white. Flour, ordinary family Rolled oats Rice, good medium. Beans, handpicked Apples, evaporated. Prunes, medium quality. Sugar, granulated. Sugar, yellow Potatoes. Vinegar, white wine. Starch, laundry. Coal, anthracite. Coal, bitumious. Wood, soft. Coal oil Rent.	2 lbs. 2 " 1 " 1 " 2 " 1 doz. 1 " 6 qts. 2 lbs. 1 " 1 " 1 " 2 " 2 lbs. 1 " 1 " 2 " 2 lbs. 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 2 " 2 pks. ½ pt. ½ lb. ½ ton. ¼ ton.	36.8 25.4 12.2 15.8 17.8 34.4 23.5 39.8 30.8 28.3 44.4 52.4 31.1 17.5 17.0 64.1 32.0 21.5 10.4 10.8 24.0 10.8 24.0 21.5 39.8 30.8	39.8 26.6 13.1 16.8 17.4 32.4 22.9 36.0 32.1 27.2 46.8 53.4 32.0 18.6 17.5 64.5 33.0 21.5 10.6 13.0 12.1 24.0 30.7 35.5 46.0 30.0

It would appear from the above that a weekly budget which would have cost \$12.102 to purchase in 1910, cost \$12.776 to purchase in 1911, an advance of approximately 5.6 per cent.

RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION, CANADA, DURING 1910 AND 1911.

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RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION, CANADA, DURING 1910 AND 1911—Continued.

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#### LETTER OF TRANSMISSION TO MINISTER.

To the Hon. T. W. Crothers, K.C., M.P.,

Minister of Labour,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a report by Mr. R. H. Coats, B.A., F.S.S., Editor of the *Labour Gazette*, on the course of Wholesale Prices in Canada during the year 1912, prepared in accordance with your direction.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. A. ACLAND,

Deputy Minister of Labour.

Department of Labour, Ottawa, February 25, 1913.



#### LETTER OF TRANSMISSION TO DEPUTY MINISTER.

To F. A. ACLAND, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of the Department of Labour,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit herewith the results of an investigation into the course of Wholesale Prices in Canada during the calendar year 1912, prepared in accordance with your direction.

The report, which is the third of the series of annual reviews on this subject to be issued by the Department, contains a considerably larger amount of general information bearing on current prices than did its predecessors.

I wish to acknowledge the assistance of Mr. C. W. Bolton of the staff of this Department in the compiling and analysing of the statistics.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. COATS,

Editor Labour Gazette.

Department of Labour, Ottawa, February 25, 1913.

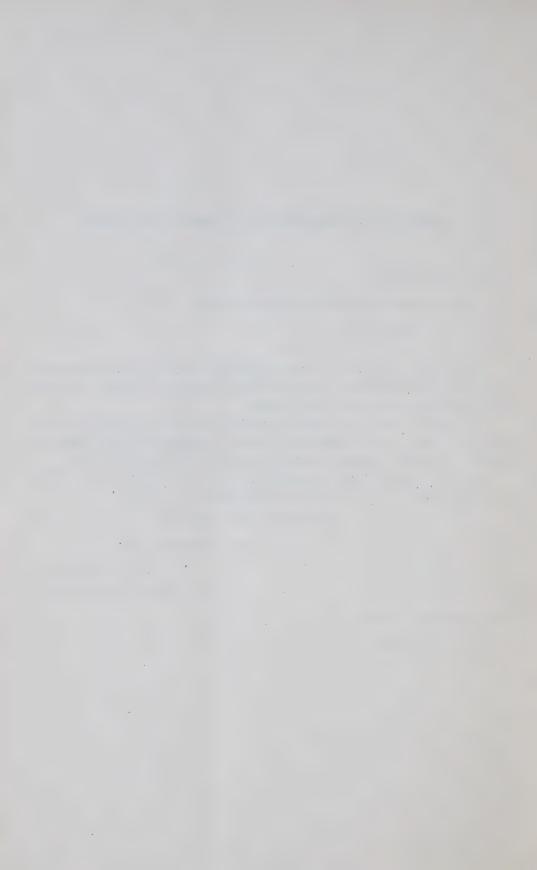
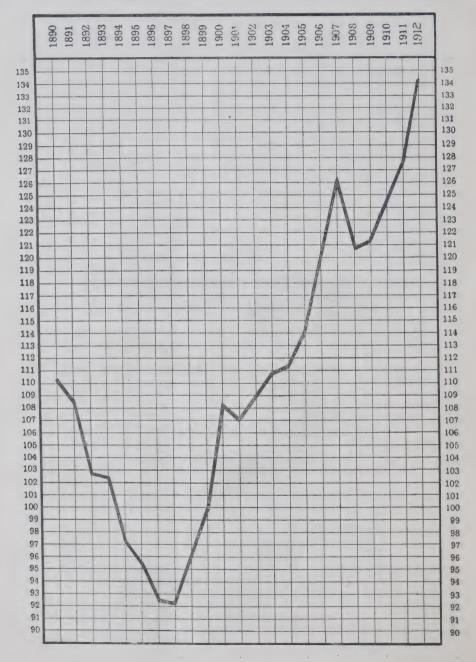


DIAGRAM SHOWING THE COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, 1890-1912.

# THE COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA DURING THE TWENTY-THREE YEARS 1890-1912 (inclusive).

Number of Commodities: 272.

(Average Prices, 1890-1899=100.)



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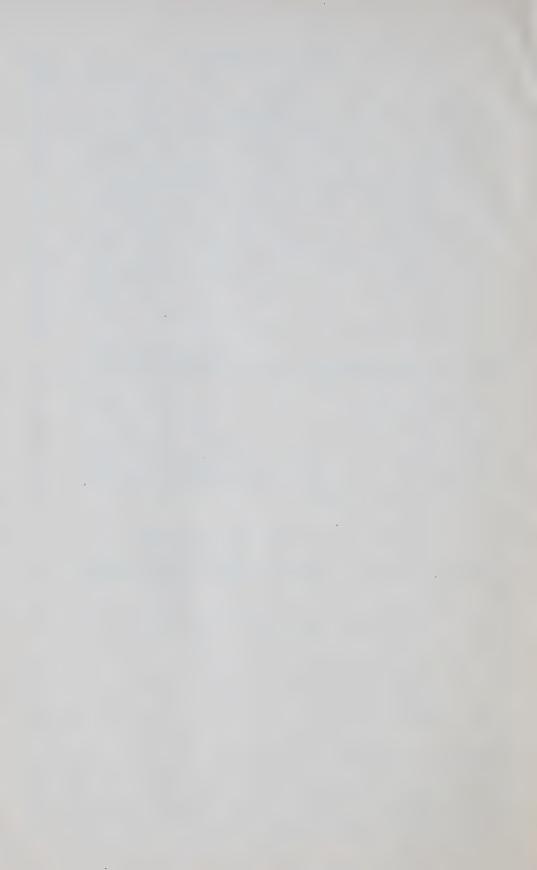
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## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912\*

#### Introductory

High as was the general level reached in 1911 by wholesale prices in Canada —the highest probably within the present generation—a still further and pronounced advance took place during 1912. Taking the 287 representative articles included in the record of the Department of Labour, the rise in 1912 over 1911 amounted to 6.5 per cent. In the terms of the Department's index number, which is based on weekly or monthly quotations for 272 commodities selected over the entire field of production and consumption, a level indicated by 127.4 in 1911 had risen to one of 134.4 in 1912, a gain of seven points—the numbers being percentages of the average prices prevailing during the decade 1890-1899, the period adopted by the Department as the standard of comparison throughout its investigation. These figures probably minimize to a degree the practical bearing of the increase on cost of living, inasmuch as they are reached by averaging all the commodities on an equal basis, whereas some of the most notable advances of the past year were in foods, fuel and other articles of great importance in domestic consumption. A calculation which assigns to the various groups their approximate relative weight from this standpoint shows the rise in 1912 to have been well over 9 per cent. In retail prices the advance was approximately 5.8 per cent.

Where this brings the general price level as compared with previous years may be seen at a glance from the diagram published as frontispiece to this report, which illustrates the movement of wholesale prices in Canada from year to year for the past twenty-three years, i.e., from 1890 up to the present, the period covered by the Department's investigation. For the years prior to 1890 no comparable data have been assembled; in 1882-4 prices were high in Canada, but it would be necessary probably to go back to the first quarter of the decade 1870-1879, when the level was very high both in Europe and America, to find conditions to parallel those of 1912. Within the period for

The original investigation covered 230 articles selected as representative in so far as possible of the more important phases of production and consumption in Canada. As explained in the first report, however, the list, though made as complete as possible at the time, was not regarded as final, and efforts have since been made to extend it. Seven additional commodities were included in the annual report for 1910, and twenty-seven in the report for 1911. The dropping of two commodities in 1910 and of one

<sup>\*</sup>The present is the third annual report on wholesale prices in Canada to be issued by the Department of Labour. The first covered the calendar year 1910, the second 1911, while the present gives a detailed record for 1912. These reports, it may be recalled, were preceded by an investigation into the course of Canadian prices during the twenty previous years, 1890-1909 inclusive, the results of which were published in a special report issued in 1910. In it the Department stated its intention of carrying the investigation forward currently and of issuing periodic reviews and analyses of the results, in accordance with which design a monthly summary of wholesale price fluctuations with an estimate of their relative importance now appears in the Labour Gazette, the official journal of the Department, while a special report in more detail is made at the close of each year. The present review accordingly brings the Department's survey of the subject of wholesale prices from the beginning of 1890 down to date of December, 1912, i.e., over the past twenty-three years.

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which definite information has been collected, (1890-1912), it may be repeated, at no time have prices approached the level of 1911-12, save perhaps in 1907, when, however, the highest point was still considerably below that of 1911-12. From 1890 to 1897, the movement, as the diagram shows, was consistently downward, since when, as has been many times pointed out, the tendency has been very rapidly upward, with interruption of a serious nature only in 1907-8,—the whole constituting the movement which has been the subject of such incessant and general discussion in recent years as the "high cost of living." The past year accordingly appears, speaking broadly, as a further and still longer step in this upward progress. Just how high is the point now reached may be gathered from the statement that a simple average of the prices of the articles covered in the Department's investigation shows the general level to be approximately 46 per cent. higher in 1912 than in 1897, while if allowance be made for the greater importance of certain groups of articles in trade the rise approaches 60 per cent.

The effect of an advance like that of the past year, especially as coming on the top of nearly a decade and a half of mounting prices, and with the prospect of continuance, is necessarily far-reaching. The rise in the cost of living has struck at the standard of comfort, often with serious results to many whose incomes have not similarly advanced, while business in many instances, notwithstanding a widespread prosperity, has been unsettled if not embarrassed by the unstable condition of values. As the situation is practically world-wide in its application, the agitation to which it has given rise has taken on various forms. In Europe the general social unrest was marked by bread riots in Austria, by meat riots in Germany, and by similar demonstrations in France

commodity in 1911 accordingly brought the total covered by the investigation at the beginning of 1912 to 261. This total was increased to 272 during the past year by the addition of eleven commodities, namely, nine new articles (flaxseed, hay at Toronto, plate beef, beef forequarters, dressed lamb, milk at Victoria, prunes, bread at Victoria, and newsprint paper), while flax sewing twine and linen rope, which formerly held at the same price and were quoted together, have now been separated, and quotations of B. C. fir lumber and B. C. cedar shingles have been substituted for a record of average prices reported to the Department of the Interior as obtained for the cut in the B. C. railway belt.

For the articles thus added, series of quotations have been secured back to 1890, so as to ensure uniformity of statistical treatment throughout, especially in the matter of including them in the Department's index number, for which the base period is the decade 1890-1899. These supplementary historical tables are published in Appendix A of the report. In the case of flaxseed, plate beef, and B. C. fir and shingles, the historical data secured were not complete; here base prices were calculated from associated data, as explained in detail under the several tables. The new articles have been included in the index numbers for 1910 and 1911, as well as for 1912, so as to assist immediate comparisons, but no recalculation of the entire series of index numbers back to 1890 has as yet been made on the enlarged basis, as there are still a few commodities which it is hoped to add. It is not thought, however, in the meantime, as stated last year, that material alteration will result. The effect of the inclusion and exclusion of the new articles in the index numbers for 1910, 1911 and 1912 is shewn in the following:—

	1910.	1911.	1912.
For 272 commodities	124.2	127.4	134.4
	124.2	127.0	134.3

It may be added that while most of the new articles were included because of their intrinsic importance, in a few instances the object was also to affect the equilibrium of the groups.

The method of grouping and classifying the articles has been explained in previous reports and may be conveniently noted from Part I of the present table of contents. The manner of quoting prices is also the same as in the earlier reports, except that the practice adopted in 1911 of giving weekly instead of monthly quotations for certain articles subject to rapid fluctuations (grains, live animals, certain meats, butter, eggs, fresh fruits and potatoes) has been extended, forty instead of twenty-five commodities being now covered in this way. No change likewise has been made in the method of interpreting and combining these statistics by means of index numbers, (see Wholesale Prices, 1890-1909,

and Italy. Tokio in Japan and Buenos Avres in Argentina were likewise the scene of popular outbreaks. In Great Britain the strikes of labour for higher wages were on a scale unparalleled. In the United States, an interesting development, significant of the region in which the embarassment is chiefly felt, was the formation of housekeepers' leagues in several cities aiming to force down the price of eggs and meat. In Canada the movement for higher wages has been more active than in any year since 1907 or 1903, these being the two previous periods in which adjustments to the altered price conditions prevailing since the opening of the century were most extensively made; at the same time public meetings have been held for the discussion of the question of the increasing cost of living. resolutions have been passed by various public bodies, investigations have been held by boards of trade, etc., (reforms in distribution being the demands commonly made), and widespread complaints have been received from public institutions unable to cope with the increasing expenditures entailed by the higher prices. Everywhere, as already remarked, there has been continuous discussion as to the causes of the changed conditions and of the remedies available. Especially among economists has the year been fruitful of new views and theories. Governments have shown increased energy in prosecuting enquiries and in publishing data, as for example in Australia and New Zealand, in both of which countries systematic records were for the first time begun in 1912, based in each case on comprehensive investigations into existing and past conditions. Most interesting of all perhaps was the action of the President of the United States in advising in a special message to Congress the calling of an international conference to discuss the whole subject. These and many similar incidents lend increased significance to an analysis in whatever field of the price movement of 1912.

pp. 9 and 433-477). In a few cases where it has been necessary during the past year to alter the basis of quotation the index numbers have been recalculated. Gasoline, formerly based on the average price for 1890-99, when it was handled only in small quantities and sold at comparatively high prices, is now based on the prices of the period (1898-1901) when it first came into extensive use as motor fuel. Bricks were changed from a Montreal to a Toronto basis for convenience in obtaining quotations, the resulting index number showing virtually no change. Rosin is now quoted "white" instead of "all grades." In the case of soil pipe and furs, the quotations and index numbers have been revised back to 1909, and in the case of window glass back to 1905. In a few other commodities mintor revisions have been made.

The arrangement of the subject matter is much the same as in the reports for 1910 and 1911. A summary review and analysis of the changes of the year is first given. This is followed by the actual statistics of prices, the latter being divided into two parts: Part I, containing the weekly or monthly quotations for each article throughout 1912; and Part II, consisting of tables of average annual prices back to 1890 reduced to the form of index numbers. In Appendix A will be found the historical data for the articles which are added for the first time to the list now covered by the investigation. Appendix B continues the summary of current retail prices in over fifty Canadian cities begun in Appendix C of the 1911 report, (see pp. 2, footnote, and 215-225, Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1911). As previously stated, it is the purpose of the Department ultimately to treat the subject of retail prices in much the same method as wholesale. In the meantime the matter of Appendix B may prove of practical interest in connection with the subject matter proper of the present volume.

Throughout the present report the attempt has been made to increase the amount of information directly bearing on current prices. The first object of the investigation has, of course, been to record and measure the price fluctuations occurring in the more important commodities, and to indicate the general trend of Canadian prices, during the year. The mere process of compiling and verifying such a record, however, results in the assembling of data which when properly analysed and qualified adds greatly to the suggestiveness and intelligibility of the prices statistics themselves. The report, in fact, might easily be expanded into a detailed treatment of production and trade in the leading articles and in this form would undoubtedly meet a felt want. Such a method of treatment, however, is pursued here only to the extent of noting in a more systematic and comprehensive way than previously those conditions which more obviously govern supply and demand or otherwise affect prices in the Canadian markets. The review of the year, for example, given in the introduction and summary part of the report for the various groups and commodities, is considerably fuller than in the previous reports, and is designed not only to furnish the more important statistics explanatory of market conditions, but to suggest further sources of information as to controlling fact/ors in the situation. More specifically of the nature of new matter relating to prices are certain tables added in Part I, as under the heading of fruit, (where the prices paid to growers by Ontario canneries are quoted) and fish (where the prices actually received from wholesalers by Nova Scotia fishermen for fresh and dried pitoducts are given). Features, also, like the current trend of prices in other countries and the world's gold production have been relegated to appendixes and given ampler treatment.

The following review of Canadian prices in 1912, based for the most part on the detailed statistics given in Part I of this report, is presented in two main sections:

(A) A summary review of the general movement within the year, with analyses from various points of view explanatory of the aggregate monthly

fluctuations and of those of the year as a whole;

(B) A review of the price movement during the year in each of the commodities covered by the investigation (272 series of quotations), with statistical or other information as to production, demand, trade conditions, etc., in each—the articles being arranged, as in the previous reports of this series, in thirteen main groups, with a summary for each group and important sub-group.\*

## WHOLESALE PRICES, 1912-(a) GENERAL SUMMARY

The general course of wholesale prices in Canada throughout 1912 may be noted most conveniently from the diagram below, which shows the move-

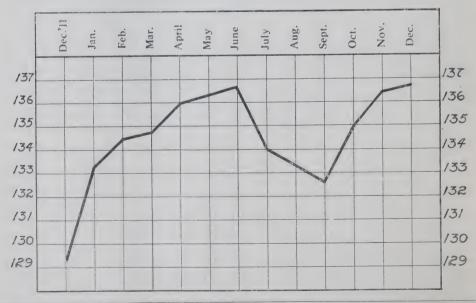
ment from month to month of some 272 articles.

It will be seen that the year from this standpoint falls into three periods: (1), the first six months, in which there was a steady and at times rapid advance; (2), the months of July, August and September, during which the general level fell to a point approximately the same as at the beginning of the year; and (3), the final quarter, in which the line again turned abruptly upward, regained the loss of the previous three months, and ended at the highest point of the year. The index number which in January stood at 133.1, in June had reached 136.6; by September it had fallen to 132.7, and by December it had

THE COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1912.

Number of Commodities: 272. Average

Average Prices, 1890-1899=100.



<sup>\*▲</sup> list of the various groups and of the articles included in each may be conveniently seen in the Table of Contents under the heading "Part I, Tables of Wholesale Prices, 1912."

remounted to 136.8. For the year as a whole the number was 134.4, compared with 127.4 in 1911.

Conditions specially noteworthy in Canada, though not in general peculiar to this country, which were regarded as factors in the very pronounced rise indicated by these figures were, (1), the comparative world crop failure of 1911, which raised the price of farm and food products; (2), the exceptionally severe winter of 1911-12, which intensified the effect of (1); and (3), the industrial and trade expansion which set in as the year advanced. The last was a feature in Great Britain and the United States as well as in Canada. latter, however, it was particularly comprehensive in character, being stimulated in the earlier stages by the prospect of good agricultural yields and later by the realization of this prospect, and evidenced by such incidents as, the heaviest immigration movement on record; the passing for the first time of the billion dollar mark by Canadian foreign trade; a record domestic trade, especially at the "holiday" season; buoyant public revenues; an unprecedentedly active year in railway construction, public improvements and general building; and exceptionally heavy mining and manufacturing outputs. At the same time financial conditions remained favourable, except for some tightening of money at the close of the year, general credits showing a considerable expansion.\* That the

\*Some statistics significant of Canadian national development during 1912 follow:-

	1912	1911
Population Immigration by Ocean Ports Immigration from U. S. Field Crops* Mineral output Fish products New railway mileage‡ Building permits (44 cities)† Railway earnings (gross) Railway tonnage hauled Canal freight tonnage\$ Tonnage of sea going vessels, Montreal Exports Imports Dominion Revenue Bank note circulation, December	7,423,000 255,661 140,143 \$511,951,000 \$133,127,489 \$34,667,872 2,099 \$190,000,000 \$219,403,753 \$89,444,331 47,500,000 2,403,924 \$378,093,990 \$645,547,152 \$136,108,217 \$110,048,357 \$379,777,219	7,206,64 219,26 131,11 \$565,711,00 \$103,220,99 \$29,965,43 135,000,00 \$188,733,49 \$79,884,23 38,000,00 2,338,25 \$303,763,32 \$524,850,79 \$117,780,40 \$102,037,30
Bank deposits, on demand, DecemberOther bank deposits, December	\$632,641,340	\$591,068,93
Current loans by banks, December.  Bank clearings.  Bond issues†.  Public borrowings in London†.	\$881,331,981 \$9,143,196,764 \$1,744,531,250 £32,856,603	\$774,909,17 \$7,391,368,20 \$1,620,407,87 £39,855,51

<sup>\*</sup>Census estimates.

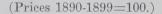
‡Railway and Marine World. †Monetary Times estimate.

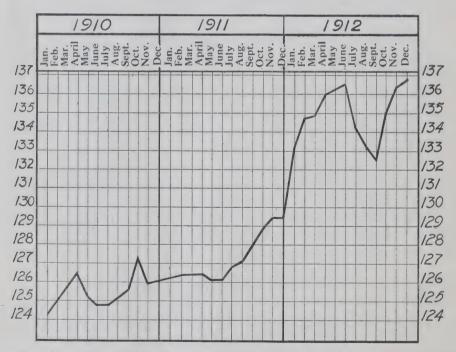
The Montreal Gazette's "Commercial Review" for 1912 opens with the following paragraph: "The period of prosperity which began in Canada fifteen years ago has shown no sign of nearing a close during the year 1912. In all the provinces, in all branches of trade and industry, the tide has risen to a new mark. The pace has been a rapid one indeed, but according to all signs and portents as the year closes, not dangerously so. Labour of all kinds is not merely fully employed at high wages, but many classes of labour are unobtainable in adequate supply for the demand. Railway construction goes on apace. Immigration is larger than ever before. A vast amount of British capital has poured in for investment and development purposes. The carrying capacity of the railways has been fully taxed. Manufacturing industries have been pressed to the limit of their output. Despite a rather unpropitious season in respect of weather, a very good harvest has been reaped the country over. Our foreign commerce will in the current fiscal year reach a thousand million dollars. High prices have prevailed for all farm products. Banks have shared in the general prosperity, many of them being able to increase dividend disbursements. Real-estate in the principal cities has continuously risen in value. Business failures have been neither numerous nor serious. Building operations in all the provinces have surpassed all records. In fine, the commercial situation has been remarkably satisfactory throughout the year in every department, and while it is true that trade the world over has flourished in 1912, in no country have conditions been better, or expansion greater, than in Canada."

year of a presidential election in the United States passed with a minimum of derangement to business—a disturbance usually communicated in a degree to Canada—may be noted in passing. A more general feature to which importance is attached by some was that the world's annual production of gold again showed a heavy increase, standing at the highest point in history. In proceeding to describe more fully how the price movement reacted to these and other conditions, attention may be directed to the table at the top of the following page, which sets forth the Department's index numbers by groups of commodities from month to month throughout 1912 and thus enables the interaction of the various tendencies to be noted in detail.

First period, January to June.—As above stated the rising tendency which was so manifest at the beginning of the year was inherited from 1911, the line taking off from a point already high in a movement which had been in full progress for several months. The significance of this may be grasped from the diagram below which shows the course of Canadian prices over the two preceding years as well as in 1912. The tendency in January, it will be seen, dates its

Course of Wholesale Prices in Canada, by Months during the past Three Years, 1910, 1911 and 1912





inception from July, 1911. It was the result chiefly of rising agricultural prices for which the severe drought in Ontario during the summer of 1911 with unfavourable harvesting weather in the west and equally unfavourable conditions in Europe were held primarily responsible. Transportation difficulties were an additional feature in the Canadian situation. Thus, although production generally was large in 1911, the year closed with comparatively short stocks,

TABLE SHOWING INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES FROM MONTH TO MONTH, 1912.

Average	prices	1890-1899=	100
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I. Grains and fodder													
II. Animals and meats	144.6	150.8	153.5	161.2	169.5	172.9	168.8	162.0	162.4	162.0	160.7	162.2	160.8
III. Dairy products	176.3	186.6	167.8	159.5	141.0	138.2	139.5	144.0	147.8	159.9	173.0	174.0	158.9
IV. Fish	159.4	140.6	163.0	163.2	154.0	152.0	143.5	146.7	154.2	156.2	164.6	163.7	155.7
V. Other foods:—			1							1			
(a) Fruits & vegetables.													
(b) Miscellaneous													
VI. Textiles	114.7	116.9	118.9	120.3	119.4	119.5	119.7	121.9	121.3	123.0	125.9	126.8	120.7
; VII. Hides, leather, etc	143.8	142.7	142.1	145.4	146.8	154.0	155.0	154.8	157.6	158.2	163.5	165.3	152.4
VIII. Metals and implements:—													
(a) Metals	113.2	112.8	112.8	113.6	115.4	116.1	117.8	117.9	118.8	123.7	124.2	123.1	117.4
(b) Implements	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	105.1	104.7
IX. Fuel and lighting	106.0	107.4	108.0	111.1	111.6	110.2	113.0	113.7	112.8	114.6	125.6	125.6	113.3
X. Building materials:—						}							
(a) Lumber	165.0	164.5	165.4	164.3	165.1	166.4	166.9	166.9	167.0	167.2	169.5	170.9	166.5
(b) Miscellaneous	102.6	102.9	102.9	103.6	103.8	104.2	104.4	104.9	105.9	110.3	109.8	112.9	105.4
(c) Paints, oils, glass	148.4	146.9	145.9	164.4	147.2	150.7	152.3	153.0	151.0	148.9	146.6	146.1	148.6
XI. House furnishings	112.4	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	116.1	116.1	117.0	118.1	118.1	118.1	114.5
XII. Drugs and chemicals	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.7	116.8	116.7	116.7	117.6	117.2	117.2	115.5
XIII. Miscellaneous:—													
(a) Furs	290.6	299.2	286.6	286.6	266.1	266.1	266.1	266.1	266.1	358.0	358.0	358.0	297.3
(b) Liquors & tobaccos.	167.7	170.4	167.7	167.7	162.4	162.4	153.4	153.4	151.1	136.1	135.0	135.0	155.2
(c) Sundries	100.2	100.7	101.2	103.1	102.3	101.5	101.9	105.1	107.0	110.5	110.2	109.5	104.3
All commodities	133.1	134.7	134.8	136.0	136.3	136.6	134.1	133.3	132.7	135.0	136.6	136.8	134.4
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especially of animals, dairy products and fodder. At the same time an improvement in industrial conditions in the United States which set in toward the close of 1911 made itself distinctly felt in Canada, especially in the markets

for iron, metals and other materials, which became generally strong.

With conditions as thus described a period of intense cold settled over the continent and continued with little abatement for several weeks. Heavy snowfalls, frequent storms, and a backward spring intensified the price situation. Interrupted transportation became a frequently recurring factor. duction of dairy produce fell off, and the exceptional expedient of importing New Zealand butter was resorted to in eastern Canadian markets. Equally exceptional was the importation of potatoes from Ireland. High meat prices were induced both by the decreased number of cattle and hogs, and by the poor condition of live-stock resulting from the severity of the weather and the fodder shortage. Grains and hay continued to mount rapidly; in the case of wheat the demand for bran and shorts was apparently a leading factor, flour advancing with comparative slowness. Metals began to strengthen. Though some alleviation in the case of dairy products was noted during the spring, the month of June was reached before the abundant pastures relieved the feed shortage and weakened the markets for grains, livestock and fresh vegetables. Fish was another product very high on unfavourable weather conditions in the early winter months, but in which a decline set in later on heavy catches in Norway as well as in Canadian and Newfoundland waters.

Second period, July to September.—The turning point thus reached in June was of a decisive character. It early became apparent that good crops were to be expected not only in Canada but in the United States and other parts of the world. Prices of grain, fodder and livestock were among the first to react; fresh fruits and vegetables speedily followed, potatoes, however, being an important exception to the contrary owing to the wet weather. A favourable beet sugar crop in Europe, following upon a large Cuban crop, brought sugar—a further important commodity reaching a very high point in the first

quarter of 1912—to more normal price levels. These influences became still more powerful as the crops were finally marketed. Russia and the United States reported large supplies of wheat for export; in Canada the Ontario wheat crop turned out somewhat light, but the western yield though slightly smaller than that of 1911 contained much more marketable and high grade grain. Flour, oatmeal, bran, and shorts sought lower levels. The heavy corn crop in the United States was also cited as lowering grain and feed prices, as well as those of cornmeal, glucose, syrups, starch and other corn products, while abundant fodder supplies resulting from the prevailing rainy weather weakened the markets for livestock, meats and dairy products, though not to as low a level as in 1911. Metals and building materials, on the other hand, continued firm to upward. By September, however, as already stated, the advance of the first six months had been on the whole entirely lost, although the index number still remained nearly five points higher than at the same date in the previous year.

Third period, October to December.—It was during the early autumn that the full force of the remarkable industrial expansion of 1912, to which reference has been made, began to make itself felt on the price movement. Of other contributing circumstances there were, of course, not a few. Farm products themselves showed a stiffening tendency, in reacting from the low prices which usually mark the first rush to market, the improved transportation conditions of 1912 having nearly doubled the amount of grains shipped from the West prior to the close of navigation. Fish prices also regained the high points of the early months of the year, on good demand. It was, however, in the list of general materials that the increases of the closing months were most pronounced. The extensive scale on which railroad construction and general building were in progress caused an unprecedented demand for supplies, at a time when certain lines were somewhat low as a result of disturbances during the spring in England and other causes. Iron and steel products, lumber, miscellaneous building materials, leather, textiles, crockery, chemicals, wooden furniture, rubber goods, paper, and raw furs were among groups which scored advances, in some cases rapid, at this time. In the case of coal and coke, two very important articles, the suspension of mining in the United States in June, following upon the shortage resulting from the railroad blockade of the previous months, sent up prices very rapidly in the autumn. On the whole, this portion of 1912 probably showed the largest movement in wholesale trade in the history of Canada. Summing up from the standpoint of prices, the closing quarter of the year alone witnessed as large an advance as that of the first half. be pointed out, however, that the essential character of the gain in the later period was much more satisfactory than that of the early one, inasmuch as it reflected the effects of a widespread industrial prosperity coinciding with a movement of foodstuffs to lower levels—conditions very desirable from the standpoint of the national welfare.

General Result.—The year 1912, accordingly, from the standpoint of prices, appears in the main as a period in which two strong influences dissimilar in their essential nature had a like effect on conditions. In the first instance, diminished supply in a season requiring increased expenditures on living, sent up the food line. This cannot broadly be regarded as indicating other than unfavourable conditions. The very steepness and long duration of the rise, however, (9 per cent. in the twelve months, June, 1911, to June, 1912) may be regarded as evidence of additional forces at work; for a diminution in production is ordinarily followed by reduced spending power, which through lessened consumption checks demand and thus tends to maintain prices at an equilibrium. The chief other force apparent on the surface in Canada was the continuance of

the extraordinary process of expansion which has been in progress since the opening of the century, the unimpaired borrowing capacity of the country, and the various other phenomena included in the term "prosperity." Without the co-operation of some such influence—resting on whatever ultimate basis it is unlikely that the increasing food prices could have produced so marked an effect on the general line, or that the decline, once the shortage was made good, would not have been greater and without the sharp reaction which characterized the autumn of 1912. To discuss this aspect of the situation, however, lies beyond the scope of a report like the present. Whatever the fundamental conditions, the feature of the 1912 price line as a whole is the acceleration which it denotes in the rate of that general upward progress which has been under way for fifteen years past. From the table of group index numbers by years back to 1890 on the next following page, and from the index numbers for the individual commodities published in Part II, as well as from the diagram of the frontispiece, full details of that progress may be ascertain-As to the increased rapidity of the rise in 1912, it may be stated that in only one year previously since 1897 was a greater addition to the final index number scored, namely an addition of 8.2 points in 1900,—a year, it may be remarked, of recovery from abnormally low prices, and not, like 1912, at the peak of a long continued rise. In 1906 and 1907 respectively gains of 6.2 points were recorded, compared with the 7 point gain of 1912; whereas, in 1898, 1910 and 1911, all years of buoyant prices, only about half the amount of the 1912 advance took place. Looking at 1912 as a section of the recovery and advance since the panic of 1907, it will be seen that prices have now gone far beyond the point from which that recession took place. The 1907 drop figured as 5.4 points in the index number; the gain since has been 13.6 points. Altogether. the rise of 1912 brings the general price line, as already stated, to a point 46 per cent. above 1897, if the simple average of the index numbers of the articles be taken, or to one of nearly 60 per cent, higher, if the groups are weighted according to their importance in trade.

Outlook.—As to the outlook, no immediate change in price tendencies was foreshadowed at the close of 1912, though the rapid upward movement of the autumn appeared to have spent its force. In general, two leading influences appeared in opposition: the prevailing trade prosperity, and the growing restriction in the supply of money, flowing in part from disturbed political conditions in Europe,—the latter a consideration of importance to a country which has been borrowing so freely as Canada for industrial undertakings, railway enterprises and municipal purposes. The Canadian correspondent of The Times, London, concluded a review of the industrial year in Canada as follows:

Altogether, prosperity prevails over the whole country, and if tranquility is restored in Europe and the money markets escape any serious convulsion, the year 1913 in Canada should be as prosperous and as distinguished for commercial and national expansion as that which is just closing.

The annual financial review of The Globe, Toronto, for 1912, contained the following:

Our new labour is employed as largely upon the construction of the machinery with which we shall presently increase enormously our output of goods as upon the production of foodstuffs which would have an immediate revenue value, and this circumstance would intensify the effect of any serious slackening in our construction operations. . . .

Authorities incline to the view that capital will become more accessible a little later, but that the borrower must continue to pay more throughout the year 1913. The reassuring fact is that, even in the face of continued heavy borrowings, which have placed us in the position of being the largest borrower in the London market outside of London itself, Canada's credit remains as high as ever—as high as that of any country in the world. . . .

TABLE SHOWING INDEX NUMBERS OF ALL COMMODITIES BY GROUPS, 1890-1912.

						Average	ge Prices	ses 189	1890-1899	=100.			-									1
	1890 1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905 1	19061	1907	1908 1	19061	1910	1911 19	1912
1. Grains and fodder	116.7 123.	.9 106.7	7 99.1	94.3	98.8	85.2	9.08	98.8	96.7	99.9	107.3	116.1	106.51	115.51	116.4 11	118.5 14	140.2 148.	1 00	149.9 140.	0.7 148	1 4	167.3
2. Animals and meats	111.2 104.	.7 108.5	5 117.7	98.7	92.2	82.4	90.4	6.76	95.1	103.4 1	111.3	122.2	117.9	111.3	120.7	130.1 138	38.8 129	9	148.6 163	3.6 146.	6.6 160.	9.8
3. Dairy produce	103.0 106.	2 105.8	3 110.4	104.6	94.8	90.1	90.1	92.9	101.4	109.0	120.5	106.9	108.9	107.2	115.1 120	20.2 131	31.5 136.	30	133.6 135.	5.7 136	6.2 159.	0.0
4. Fish	103.3 97.	.3 90.6	3 99.7	96.4	101.4	102.6	98.6	99.6	110.011	0 106.4 1	113.2	110.2	116.2	119.5	115.7 121	81.8	29.5 120	53	134.0 145	5.1 143	3.6 155.	5.7
5. Other foods	120.3 121.	.3 104.7	7 102.1	95.0	95.2	87.1	0.98	94.3	93.6	96.4	98.6	98.4	98.1	101.8	100.7	103.1 112.	12.5 110.	0.3 107	07.6	1.3 118	8.7 126.	9.0
6. Textiles	111.4 104.	2 102.2	2 101.2	97.3	93.6	6.96	0.86	95.2	99.8	00.00	9.	101.0	105.9	110.4	114.6 123	4.	126.1 111	0.	108.3 114	4.6 119	9.2 120.	7.0
7. Hides, leather, boots	100.6 102.	8.66 9.8	8 101.8	89.9	98.6	92.9	100.1	105.0	109.4	113.8	112.8	118.2	115.7	113.6	119.6 128	125.	25.5 120	0.0135	55.4 135	5.4 139	9.6 152	4.2
8. Metals and implements-																						
(a) Metals	125.4 114.	4 107.6	3 102.1	91.1	87.0	87.5	85.7	87.6	111.9	121.2	110.4	102.8	105.5 9	99.7	108.4 128	28.6 134	34.8 106	101 8.9	6.	97.6 108	8.3 117	4.7
(b) Implements	103.8 103.	2 102.9	102.6	102.2	101.0	98.5	93.1	94.3	98.0	0 100.1 1	102.2	104.7	105.7 10	106.2	106.1 106	0.90	7.1 104	104	4.5 104	4.5 104	4.5 104	r-
9. Fuel and lighting	107.4 106.	7 106.6	3 102.9	97.5	0.76	98.9	96.4	93.5	96.9	100.8	98.1 10	104.9	111.0 103.	0	104.1 106	90.4 108	8.8 102	2.2 103	3.8 103	3.0 100	0.5 113	.3
10. Building materials-	*		-																			
(a) Lumber	103.5 102.	7 104.4	103	7 104.6	102.8	97.1	93.9	8.06	95.8	114.0 114.	9	122.0 128	90	131.3 18	134.1 152	52.7 165.	35.2 162	2.6 154	10.	158.5 165	5.4 166.	5.5
(b) Miscellaneous	117.6 110.	4 106.8	3 103.7	98.7	95.2	93.9	7.78	87.4	97.2	111.8 106	0	104.6	107.7	107.2 10	106.8 104	94.7 108	701 2.8	7.5 105	92.7 109	9.2 102	2.6 105	5.4
(c) Paints, oils, glass	109.5 103.	.8 98.2	98.6	95.5	96.1	96.2	95.51	100.001	107.6	6 125.9 13	121.9	128.1	126.3 12	122.4 13	125.3 134	3	139.1 135	65.	134.7 145	5.5 154	1.5 148.	9.6
11. House furnishings	100.2 100.	5 100.9	101.1	101.3	97.9	97.5	8.66	99.6	100.2	110.2	107.9	109.2	109.6	112.7 10	107.3 113.	3.0 112.	112.7	2.8 110	0.4 110	0.6 110	0.4 114	E. 52
12. Drugs and chemicals	110.5 110.	.3 104.4	104.4	103.1	100.3	8.66	96.5	8.96	93.3	101.5	99.8	120.2	105.5 10	109.6	106.4 106.	901 8.9	8.5 107	7.1 103	3.9 109	9.5 112.	2.1 115.	5.5
13. Miscellaneous— (a) Furs	86.5 99.	.7 103.7	7 123.6	113.5	80.5	80.7	88.01	0 111.11	111.8	147.3 1	140.91	145.2 1	168.1 17	171.32	217.4 229	9.2 239	39.4 231	1.8 227	7.2 234	4.5 252	2.9 297.	89.
(b) Liquors, tobaccos	94.9 99.	0 99.7	99.4	98.7	99.4	0.86	103.9	103.9	102.3	103.3	103.3 10	103.7	107.0 107	00	108.1 106.	6.1 125	25.5 118	8.0 117	7.5 132	2.9 151	1.2 155.	2.5
(c) Sundry	112.0 106.	7 98.9	100.3	93.7	91.3	95.6	91.2	103.3	109.51	113.0 110.	6	116.8	115.9 11	119.1	121.1 120	6.	123.0 117	7.6 121	1.6 118	8.0 100	0.3 104.	65.
Total	110.3 108.	5 102.8	3 102.5	97.2	95.6	92.5	92.2	96.1	1 100.1	108.2	107.0	109.0 110	150	111.4	113.8 120	10	126.2 120.	0.8 121	1.2 124.	4.2 127	7.4 134.4	F. 4
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At home the lending institutions are, for the most part, poor in the sense that they are being continually pushed to the limit of their ability to lend, and this condition may be expected to continue throughout the current year. If the difficulties in obtaining money for new enterprises and to provide for expansion of existing concerns forces the growth of business to slacken to a more moderate pace, the results, while disappointing in some quarters, will surely be of ultimate benefit.

From an industrial standpoint the outlook for 1913 is of the best. Business has not been over-extended, and commercial paper has been well met at the close of the year, considering the greatly increased output of goods and the scarcity of money throughout the country.\*

In the following paragraphs certain further analyses of the movement of prices in 1912 from different points of view are given:

## "Weighted" Averages

The aggregate index numbers commonly used by the Department are calculated by averaging on an equal basis the index numbers for the several commodities. The effect of this is to give each article an equal importance, whereas from the standpoint of consumption their importance varies materially. This objection, however, is overcome in part by the inclusion of several quotations in the case of the more important commodities, and in part by the fact that several articles are represented indirectly more than once, as for example wheat in quotations for bran, shorts, flour, bread and soda biscuits. There is the additional consideration that "weighting" is much less called for in an inquiry covering so many articles as the present and at a period unaffected by abnormal conditions such as war, famine, etc. By way, however, of adjusting the group index numbers approximately to their importance, a method based on a system of weights originally suggested by the British Association for the Advancement of Science has been worked out in previous years.\* The table

<sup>\*</sup>For discussion of the problem involved in weighting and of the method followed by the Department, see Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1890-1909, pp. 12 and 441-445. The series of group weights used by the Department is as follows:—

Group.	Weight
Grains and fodder	18
Pish	21/2
Dairy Produce	$\frac{272}{7\frac{1}{2}}$
Other foods	15
Textiles	8
Hides, leather, boots and shoes	2
Metals and implements (a) metals	8
" (b) implements	1
Tuel and lighting	10
Building materials (a) lumber	6
" (b) miscellaneous building materials	2
" (c) paints, etc	1
Iouse furnishings	2
Orugs and chemicals	2
Aiscellaneous (a) furs	1
(b) liquors and tobacco.	2
" (c) sundry	2

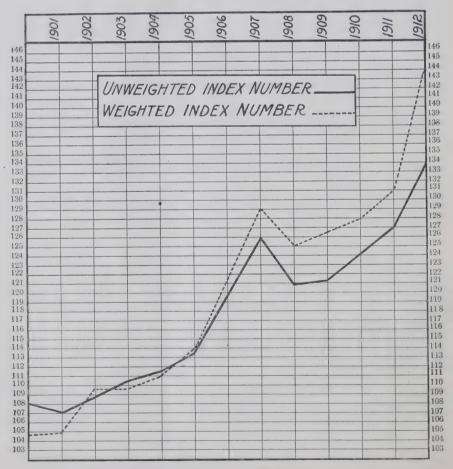
<sup>\*</sup>As this report goes to press, the Department's index number stands at 135.4 for February, 1913, compared with 136.8 in December, 1912. The January, 1913, number was 136.2.

of weighted and unweighted numbers brought up to date will be found on the next following page, the diagram below showing the course of the two numbers since the beginning of the century.

It will be seen that the weighted number shows in recent years a considerably more rapid advance than the unweighted. Since the opening of the century the former has gone up 37.9 points while the latter has advanced only 27.4 points. It is interesting to note that the drop in the weighted number after the panic of 1907 was less pronounced than that of the unweighted number and that the latter went up more slowly in 1909, this being due to the fact that farm products, foods and fuel were much less affected by the prevailing depression than were materials. In 1910 and 1911 the two numbers about kept pace; last year however the weighted number again forged ahead, gaining 12.9 points compared with the 7 point rise of the unweighted number.

Course of Wholesale Prices, Canada, by Weighted and Unweighted Index Numbers since the Opening of the Present Century.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



#### WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

Year.	Weighted	Unweight'
	Number.	Number
890	***	
891	112.0	110.3
892	111.3	108.5
	104.9	102.8
893	103.9	102.5
894	97.2	97.2
895	95.6	95.6
896	90.6	92.5
897	89.9	92.2
898	95.5	96.1
899	99.0	100.1
900	105.8	108.2
901	106.0	107.0
902.	109.6	109.0
903	109.7	110.5
904	110.6	111.4
905	113.8	
906	120.1	113.8
907		120.0
908	129.2	126.2
	125.1	120.8
909	126.3	121.2
910	128.0	124.2
911	131.1	127.4
912	143.9	134.4

#### The Rise in the Cost of Living

An important interest attaching to the weighted number just described arises from the fact that it is probably on the whole a better index than the unweighted of tendencies in cost of living. This is because in the table of weights the chief importance is assigned to the groups whose price level directly affects domestic expenditures, no less than 55 of the total of 100 weight units being given to foodstuffs, raw and manufactured, while 10 are assigned to fuel, and 11 to clothing. Judging by the two lines, therefore, the depression in 1907 did not have the lowering effect on cost of living that it had on general business; again, during the past year, the steeply upward trend of the weighted line may be regarded as reflecting the serious aspect of the rise from the cost of living viewpoint.

Further testimony of a general nature corroborating the above will be found on pages 83-85, where it is shown that the index number for the 100 food products, raw and manufactured, included in the investigation went up 10.0 points in 1912, while the 172 materials included rose only 5.5 points.

With a view to specific comparison of the price of foods in 1911 and 1912 (including in the term only fully manufactured products, in the form in which they enter the household, e.g., flour but not wheat, beef but not cattle, etc.,—80 articles in all) the diagram over the page has been prepared. The placing of the two lines on the same background enables direct comparisons to be conveniently made of the level of food prices in the respective months of the two years, as well as of their general direction. It will be noted that in the closing months of the two periods conditions were not so widely dissimilar as in the winter, spring and summer, though the level in 1912 still remains distinctly higher. The index numbers on which the chart is based follow:—

#### INDEX NUMBERS OF FOODS, 1911 AND 1912.

Meats, Fish, Dairy Products, Fruits, Vegetables, Breadstuffs, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Condiments, etc., eighty in number.

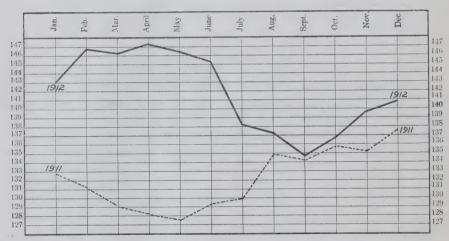
#### (Average Prices, 1890-1899=100.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1912						1			4			

#### RELATIVE PRICES OF FOODS,\* 1911 AND 1912.

Including Meats, Fish, Dairy Products, Fruits, Vegetables, Breadstuffs, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Condiments, etc.

#### (Average Prices, 1890-1899=100.)



\* This includes all finished food products covered in the investigation, eighty in number, but is exclusive of raw farm products, such as grain, fodder and animals, and of liquors and tobacco.

Retail Prices.—The above statements are, of course, based entirely on wholesale prices. From a cost of living standpoint a better criterion is afforded by retail prices—those paid for small quantities to the ultimate middleman—of articles entering largely into domestic consumption. Since the beginning of 1910, the Department has secured on the fifteenth of each month from the correspondents of the Labour Gazette (resident in each locality of the Dominion having a population of 10,000 and over—some fifty in all) a return showing the current retail prices of twenty-eight articles which enter prominently into cost of living, together with a statement in each case as to the prevailing rental for a representative workingman's dwelling of the better class, with and without sanitary conveniences. It is thought that probably 80 per cent. of the expenditures of the ordinary family are represented in these returns, while the localities selected are the most important industrially in the several provinces. The prices on the first of each quarter in the years 1910, 1911 and 1912, reported

in this way to the Department have been averaged and the results set forth in the table in Appendix C. It will be seen from these statistics, and especially from the averages for the whole Dominion, that the general trend of retail prices was strongly upward in 1912. The most satisfactory way of estimating the total effect of these changes is to work out a family weekly budget\* in the terms of the average prices for the several years. A calculation of this kind is as follows:—

Typical Weekly Expenditures on Staple Foods, Fuel, Lighting and Rentals for a family of five; Income \$800.00 per year; 1910-1911-1912.

Commodity.	Quantity.	Cost, 1910	Cost, 1911	Cost, 1912
		c.	с.	c.
Beef, sirloin steak	2 lb.	36.8	39.8	41.
Beef, chuck roast	2 "	25.4	26.6	28.
eal, forequarter	1 ''	12.2	13.1	14.
Mutton, roast, hindquarter	1 "	15.8	16.8	17.
ork, roasting, fresh	1 ''	17.8	17.4	17.
ork, salt	2 "	34.4	32.4	33.
acon, best, smokedard, pure leaf	1 "	23.5	22.9	23.
ggs, fresh.	1 doz.	39.8 30.8	36.0 32.1	36. 33.
ggs, packed.	1 doz.	28.3	27.2	30.
filk.	6 qts.	44.4	46.8	49.
atter, dairy, tub	2 lb.	52.4	53.4	59.
Sutter, creamery prints	1 "	31.1	32.0	34.
heese, Canadian old	î "	17.5	18.6	21.
Cheese, Canadian, new	1 "	17.0	17.5	19.
read, plain white	15 "	64.1	64.5	61.
lour, ordinary family	10 "	32.0	33.0	33.
olled oats	5 "	21.5	21.5	22.
ice, good medium	2 "	10.4	10.6	11.
eans, handpicked	2 "	10.0	10.6	11.
pples, evaporated	1 "	11.8	13.0	13.
runes, medium quality	1 "	11.8	12.1	13.
ugar, granulatedugar, yellow.	4 " 2 "	24.0	24.0	26. 12.
ea, black.	1/4 "	10.8 6.2	6.2	7.
ea, green.	1/4 "	7.5	7.5	7.
offee	1/4 "	8.7	8.7	9.
otatoes	2 pks.	28.2	47.1	51.
inegar, white wine	½ pt.	.7	.7	
ll foods		\$6.749	\$7.009	\$7.40
		c.	C.	c.
tarch, laundry	⅓ lb.	3.1	3.1	3.
oal, anthracite	ton.	39.7	41.0	51.
oal, bituminous	1.6	34.4	35.5	36.
Vood, hard, best	To cord.	41.2	43.0	42.
vood, softoal oil	1 gall.	$25.5 \\ 24.3$	30.7 23.2	.30. 22.
uel and lighting		\$1.651	\$1.734	\$1.82
ent		\$3.810	\$4.120	\$4.37

It will be seen that a weekly budget which would have cost \$12.24 in 1910, cost \$12.89 in 1911, and \$13.63 in 1912. The increase in 1911 over 1910 was

<sup>\*</sup>The quantities indicated in the budget are slight modifications of those employed in similar calculations by various official bodies.

6.1 per cent., and in 1912 over 1911, 5.8 per cent., amounting to 63c in 1911 and to 74c in 1912.

## Number of Articles Showing Increases or Decreases in 1912

An interesting side-light is thrown on the price-movement of 1912 by noting the number of articles which showed increases or decreases in average price or remained unchanged compared with 1911. Altogether, 287 articles are available in the present report and its predecessor for such a comparison. Of this total, 180 showed increases, 55 showed declines, while 52 were unchanged. In other words, 63 per cent. of the number advanced, 19 per cent. declined, and 18 per cent. remained the same. In a similar list last year, only 45 per cent. advanced, while 30 per cent. declined and 25 per cent. were stationary. The following table illustrates the tendency during 1912 from this point of view within the several groups:\*

NUMBER OF ARTICLES SHOWING INCREASES OR DECREASES IN AVERAGE PmICE DumING 1912.

	Total number		PRICE.	[
GROUP.	of Articles.	Increased.	Unchanged	Decreased
I. Grains and Fodder.	15	13		2
II. Animals and Meats	17	16		1
III. Dairy Products	9	9		
IV. Fish	10	8		2
(a) Fruits and Vegetables	24	15		9
(b) Miscellaneous Groceries	26	15	4	7
VI. Textiles.	20	8	5	7
VII. Hides, Tallow, Leathers, Boots and Shoes	11	11		
(a) Iron and Steel	13	9	2	2
(b) Other Metals.	14	12		2
(c) Implements	10	1	8	1
IX. Fuel and Lighting. X. Building Materials;	13	9	4	
(a) Lumber.	15	7	3	5
(b) Miscellaneous	22	14	3	5
(c) Paints, Oil, Glass	15	4	5	6
XI. House Furnishings	16	11	5	
XII. Drugs and Chemicals	17	5	10	2
(a) Furs	4	4		
(b) Liquors and Tobaccos.	8	5	2	1
(c) Sundries	8	4	1	- 3
All	287	180	52	55

## Percentage of Increase in 1912 over 1911 and Previous Years

In addition to the comparison of the index numbers, weighted and unweighted, for 1911 and 1912 as a means of arriving at the percentage of increase shown in the latter year, it is useful for accuracy to compare the actual average prices of the several commodities, noting in each case the percentage of increase

<sup>\*</sup>See also pp. 74-82 for detailed list of articles by groups according as they have shown increases or decreases or have remained unchanged in 1912.

or decrease where either has occurred, and comparing the results to form a general estimate.\* This is equivalent to constructing a new index number for 1912 with 1911 prices=100. The result is shown in the following table:

INCREASE OF PRICES IN 1912 COMPARED WITH 1911.

	GROUP.	Relative Prices (Prices 1911=100
I.	Crains and Foddor (15)	115.0
II.	Grains and Fodder (15)	115.2
III.	Animals and Meats (17)	109.5
IV.	Dairy Products (9)	117.0
V.	Fish (10)Other Foods:	110.1
	(a) Fruits and Vegetables (24)	107.0
	(b) Miscellaneous groceries (26)	104.3
VI.	Textiles (20)	103.0
VII.	Hides, Tallow, Leathers, Boots and Shoes (11)	108.9
VIII.	Metals and Implements:	
	(a) Iron and Steel (13)	101.6
	(b) Other Metals (14)	
	(c) Implements (10)	99.8
IX	Fuel and Lighting (13)	113.6
X.	Building Materials:	
	(a) Lumber (15)	101.1
	(b) Miscellaneous (22)	102.6
	(c) Paints, Oil, Glass (15)	98.4
XI.	House Furnishings (16)	
XII.	Drugs and Chemiclas (17)	102.5
XII.	Miscellaneous:	
XIII.	(a) Furs (4)	135.4
	(b) Liquors and Tobaccos (8)	110.3
	(c) Sundries (8)	101.8
	All (287)	106.5

It thus appears that wholesale prices in 1912 when directly compared with those of the preceding year show an advance of 6.5 per cent. This result is obtained by regarding all the 287 articles as of equal importance. When allowance is made for the greater importance of certain of the groups in the above table relatively to others, in accordance with the method of "weighting" explained above, (page 11), the rise during 1912 works out at the high figure of 9.2 per cent. This is due largely to the fact that the upward trend was very marked in several of the highly weighted groups, namely, grains, fuel, animals and meats, metals, dairy products, and miscellaneous foods.

The approximate level of prices in the several groups in 1912 expressed in percentages of the increase or decrease as compared (1) with the decade 1890-1899, (2) with 1890, (3) with the low year in the respective groups, and (4) with 1911, is shown as calculated from index numbers\* in the following table:—

<sup>\*</sup>Percentage comparisons based on index numbers instead of actual prices are only roughly accurate. In order that index numbers may be thoroughly "reversible," i.e., may yield the same results as the original data, it is pointed out by Knibbs that either the geometric mean must be used or his aggregate consumption method of weighting adopted. (See Prices, Price Indexes, and Cost of Living in Australia, by G. H. Knibbs, C.M.G., 1912, pp. 14, 35, 48, and Appendix VIII). On this point Mr. R. H. Hooker says, (Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. December, 1911, p. 3-4): "Strictly speaking, each item ought to be reduced to the standard, and the new percentages added to form the group—or total—index number. The difference, in the most extreme case, is only a matter of 2 or 3 per cent. at the outside, an error by no means greater than the possible error due to selection of different commodities or systems of weighting."

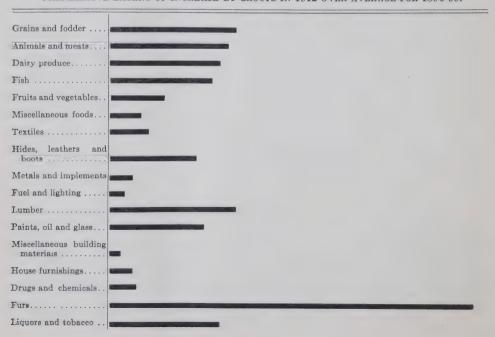
<sup>§</sup>The complete list of the articles on which this table is based will be found at pp. 74-82.

#### PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE SHOWN BY PRICES IN 1912.

	Group.	Compared with decade 1890-1899	Compared with 1890	Compared with the low year.	Compared with 1911
I. II.	Grains and Fodder	67.3 60.8	43.4	107.5—1897	12.7
III.		59.0	44.6	95.1—1896	9.7
IV.	Dairy Products	55.7	54.0 50.7	76.5—1897	16.7
V.	Other Foods.	26.0	4.7	71.8—1892 46.5—1897	8.4
VI.	Textiles:—	26.0	4.7	46.51897	6.6
¥ 1.	(a) Woolens	21.0	13.7	42.2-1902	*.4
	(b) Cottons	34.7	14.9	49.0—1898	*4.8
	(c) Silks	*15.1	*28.3	9.0-1912	*1.3
	(d) Flax Products	16.2	17.3	48.4-1895	12.3
	(e) Jutes	70.5	59.5	90.5—1898	12.3
	(f) Oilcloths	4.6	*14.1	29.0-1899	0.0
VII.				2010 2000	
	(a) Hides and tallow	77.2	66.5	121.7—1894	11.9
	(b) Leather	36.5	43.8	46.6-1894	10.8
	(c) Boots and Shoes	40.6	40.1	42.3-1894	3.1
VIII.	Metals and Implements:—				
	(a) Metals	17.4	*6.4	37.0-1897	8.4
	(b) Implements	4.7	.8	12.4-1897	.2
IX.	Fuel and Lighting	13.3	5.5	21.2-1898	12.7
X.	Building Materials:—				
	(a) Lumber	66.5	60.8	83.4-1898	.7
	(b) Miscellaneous Materials	5.4	*10.3	20.6—1898	2.7
	(c) Paints, Oils and Glass	48.6	35.7	55.6 - 1899	*3.8
XI.	House Furnishings	14.5	14.2	17.4—1896	15.4
XII.	Drugs and Chemicals	15.5	4.5	23.8—1899	3.0
XIII.	Miscellaneous:—				
	(a) Furs	197.3	243.7	269.3—1895	17.6
	(b) Liquors and Tobacco	55.2	63.5	63.5—1890	2.6
	(c) Sundries	4.3	*6.9	14.4-1897	4.0
	All commodities	34.4	21.8	45.7—1897	5.6

<sup>\*</sup>Decrease.

COMPARATIVE EXTENT OF INCREASE BY GROUPS IN 1912 OVER AVERAGE FOR 1890-99.



#### Prices in Other Countries.

In view of the world-wide nature of the recent rise in prices, it will be of interest to note the current movement in other countries, and especially in Great Britain and the United States, the two with which the external trade relations of Canada are most closely associated. The accompanying table will enable such a comparison to be conveniently made, but the reader is referred for fuller information to Appendix C., where annual statements by the British Board of Trade, the London Economist, and Mr. A. Sauerbeck on British prices will be found, together with the index numbers of the United States Department of Commerce and Labour, Bradstreet's, and Gibson, for the United States. An addendum on the recent course of prices in Australia and New Zealand, whose conditions as sister colonies within the Empire are of significance and interest to Canada, will also be found in the same Appendix. The subjoined diagram and that on the next page enable conditions in this re-

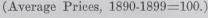
INDEX NUMBERS FOR CANADA, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

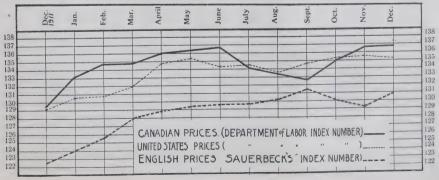
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<sup>\*</sup>Eleven months only.

Note.—The index number of the British Board of Trade was 109.3 in 1911 and 115.0 in 1912. The rise in the index number of La Réforme Economique for France in 1912 may be represented as from 125 to 129. Norton's International number (Great Britain, the United States and France) rose from 125 in 1911 to 132 in 1912. (See Science, January 31, 1913, p. 165.

THE MOVEMENT OF PRICES IN CANADA, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES BY MONTHS DURING 1912



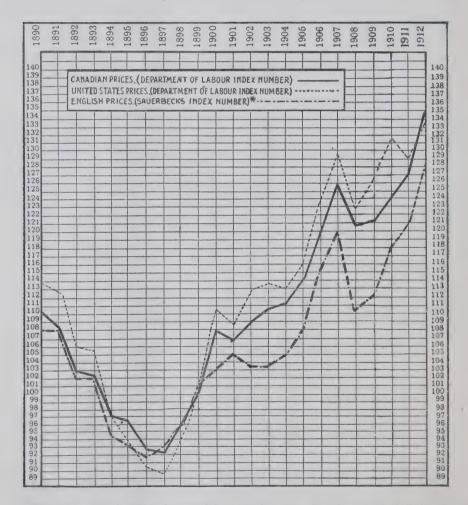


gard as between Great Britain, the United States and Canada to be noted at a glance.

In Great Britain, prices during 1912 went up steadily from January to September. Sauerbeck's number advanced from 81.8 in January to 86.7 in the latter month, while the *Economist's* number went up from 118.5 to 125. There was a slight recession in October and November, but another gain in December. Both investigations emphasized the fact that the chief advances of the year were in materials, (reflecting the marked prosperity that

Course of Wholesale Prices in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, 1890 to 1912 (inclusive)

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



Note.—This chart is not to be regarded as showing more than the general similarity of price tendencies in the three countries. The United States line is based on 257 commodities. Sauerbeck's on 45, and the Canadian on 230 for the twenty years 1890-1909, and 272 for the three years 1910-1912. Moreover, the recalculation of the Sauerbeck index number is on the basis of the average of the original index numbers for the period 1890-1899, not on that of the averages of the prices of the commodities—a method thought sufficient for the present purpose. See footnote on page 17.

prevailed, notwithstanding labour troubles and the Balkan war), whereas food prices during the actual progress of this industrial boom were left with little change. The Board of Trade inquiry, however, shows that, notwithstanding the decline in food prices towards the end of 1912, the general average for the year as a whole was higher than in 1911.

In the United States, according to the findings of the Bureau of Labour and Bradstreet, the price rise was practically continuous until May, after which some slight weakness was apparent until October, when strength developed and continued till the end of the year. Feedstuffs for animals ruled very high in the winter and this was reflected in meat prices. In the second half of the year the important rises were in materials, the heavy cereal crops having somewhat ameliorated the situation from a cost of living standpoint. Prices for iron and steel and other metals reached very high levels in the summer and autumn as a result of the industrial expansion.

The Australian and New Zealand investigations showed that prices in these countries reached very high levels in 1912. In the case of Australia, the official index number advanced from 1,000 in 1911 to 1,174 for the first nine months of 1912. In the case of New Zealand, the index number of Dr. McIlraith, which is published in the official year book, rose from 107 in 1911 to 109 for the nine months ending August, 1912. The demand in British markets for Australian food products has been a strengthening agency in these colonies for several years past.

In France the index number of La Réforme Economique rose, (on the basis 1890-99 prices=100) from 125 in 1911 to 129 in the first ten months of 1912.

The international index number of Prof. Pease Norton of Yale University, based on British, French and United States price statistics, rose from 125 in 1911 to 132 in 1912.

#### Causes.

No attempt is made in the present report to assign the causes for any particular or general price-movement. So many forces are at work in a situation of this kind that an investigation of altogether different scope and character would be necessary to fix and distinguish them even in outline. The general nature of the problem has been indicated briefly in a previous report.\*

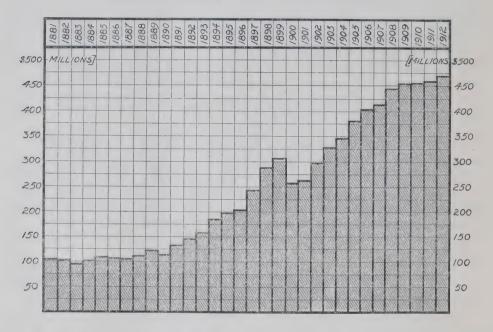
As the possible effect of the increased gold production in this connection bids fair to continue to be widely discussed, a special Appendix (Appendix D) has been devoted to the latest statistics available, and the reader who is interested in that phase of the question is referred thereto. The diagram herewith conveys the situation at a glance, though it is necessary to add that it deals merely with the production of the metal, a section only of the subject, and that the extent to which, if at all, an increase in the gold supply may affect prices,

<sup>\*</sup>Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1899; pp. 483-488.

and the manner in which its influence may be communicated, is matter of acute controversy among economists.\*

VALUE OF THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF GOLD FROM YEAR TO YEAR SINCE 1880.

Based on Statistics of the United States Mint.



In the following section of this review, which is devoted to a more detailed statement of the fluctuations of the year in the several groups and commodities, a certain amount of supplementary information designed to throw light on various circumstances attending changes in prices is given. Much of this, it will be seen, is in the way of connecting the changes with such obvious influences as volume of production, demand, etc. Needless to say, this data, like that on pages 5-9 above, is not put forward as expressing any view as to the basic phenomena which may account for existing conditions, but simply as furnishing information that is obviously required by the student of this important problem, whether from a trade or cost of living standpoint.

<sup>\*</sup>Mr. G. H. Knibbs, Australian statistician, concludes a careful analysis of the causes of the recent rise in prices as follows: "It may be said that, in the present state of knowledge, it would seem impossible to determine with any certainty fo what extent the gold supply directly influences price levels, but there is evidently ground for the prevalent opinion that the two are closely related. It would seem, however, that any direct influence which the gold output may have on prices, is at many periods less perceptible than the effects of war and militarism, industrial activity and depression, seasonal and climatic influences, change in transport facilities and methods of production consequent on scientific discovery and invention, the extension of the use of credit instruments, alternating crises in trade and financial speculation, capitalistic and industrial development and other contemporary movements."—Prices, Price Indexes, and Cost of Living in Australia, p. 96.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, 1912.—(b) THE MOVEMENT BY GROUPS AND COMMODITIES.

The following is a brief review of the more important changes shown from month to month, during 1912, in the several groups and commodities covered in the Department's investigation:

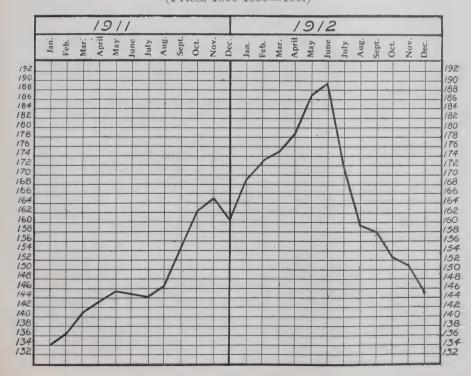
### I.—Grains and Fodder.

It will be remembered that grain and fodder prices rose rapidly and almost continuously throughout 1911, the advance being especially pronounced in the autumn months. This tendency continued with unabated force in 1912 up to the month of June. The Department's index number covering 15 commodities, which was 134.0 in January, 1911, and 145.0 in June, 1911, stood at 160.3 in December. This had risen by June, 1912, to 189.7. A decline thereafter set in, which became rapid in the early autumn, the number for December being 144.8. The average for the year 1912, nevertheless, was 167.3, compared with 148.4 in 1911.

# Relative Prices of Grain and Fodder, 1911 and 1912

Commodities included: Barley, No. 3 Western; Barley, No. 2 Ontario; Bran; Corn, No. 3 Yellow; Flax, No. 1 Northwestern; Hay, No. 1, Montreal and Toronto; Oats, No. 2 White, Western; Oats, No. 2 White, Ontario; Peas, No. 2 Ontario; Rye, No. 2 Ontario; Shorts; Straw; Wheat, No. 1 Northern; and Wheat, No. 2 White, Ontario.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



The reason commonly alleged for the 1912 rise was the prevailing diminution in the 1911 world crop of cereals (accentuated in the case of Canada by a considerable falling off in quality). To this may be added the fact that the exceptional severity of the winter of 1911-1912 increased the demand for feed of all kinds, the fodder crops of 1911 having been especially light. The 1912 world yield on the other hand showed not only a considerable increase in quantity but a marked improvement in the quality of the Canadian product, and its appearance on the market caused an immediate weakening of prices. Though the spring was late, and the summer months unusually wet, harvesting, especially in Western Canada, proceeded on the whole under fair conditions.

The London Economist's summary for the year\* is as follows:-

The chief features of the year were the somewhat unsatisfactory crops of Europe and North America in the autumn of 1911; the disappointment of expectations in the Argentine crop at the beginning of 1912; the excellent harvest in India during the spring; the steady improvement in the prospects of the American crops during the summer, combined with a deterioration in the agricultural position in Western Europe, owing to excessive rainfall; and the excellent outlook in Argentina at the close of the year, after the heavy crops of North America and the poor yield in Europe had made their influence felt upon the market. In addition to the crops, past, present, and to come, the market was affected by several other important factors operating through the supply of corn. In the first place, rapidly rising freights were bound to hinder shipments to importing countries, and to cause a rise of prices. A strike on the Argentine railways, the coal strike, the closing of the Dardanelles in April, and the hindering of shipments from the Black Sea in the autumn also combined to make the year a difficult one.

Exports of grain from the port of Montreal during the navigation season of 1912 amounted to 38,918,264 bushels, compared with 29,893,184 bushels in 1911.

A reference in detail to prices for particular grains is given in the following. As these are largely fixed in the world markets, the statistics of yields which chiefly influence Canadian conditions are added.

# (a) Grains.

Wheat.—Widely different tendencies developed during 1912 in the prices of western and eastern grown Canadian wheat. No. 1, Manitoba Northern wheat averaged 95.3c a bushel at Winnipeg in January; under pressure of general scarcity the price reached \$1.08 in June; with the advent of the new crop, however, in September, a decline set in, and as low as 78c was reached in December. No. 2 white Ontario wheat on the other hand averaged 91.4c in January, rose to \$1.05-1.06 in the early summer, and declined to 90-91c in the

closing week of December.

The abundance and good quality of the western yield as compared with the short Ontario crop may held to account for the different degrees to which the products were affected by the prevailing world conditions. In Eastern Canada the unusually severe winter of 1912, following the crop shortage of 1911, caused an exceptionally heavy demand for bran and shorts for feeding purposes. This was a large factor in the advance in Ontario wheat which occurred in the first six months of the year, the demand for flour being less potent. Freight congestion in the west at the same time hampered millers in obtaining supplies. In Western Canada, notwithstanding the grain blockade and the accumulation of stocks in elevators, the price advanced during the winter and spring months; United States stocks were much smaller than the year before, so that although low grades of Canadian wheat weakened as the supply on hand increased the higher grades remained steady and firm. Prices stiffened rapidly on the opening of navigation and maintained their high level until the new crop came on. Both Ontario and Western wheat declined as the crop

<sup>\*</sup>From the "Commercial History and Review of 1912," p. 413.

was marketed; the world crop of 1912 proved much heavier than that of 1911, the Russian crop alone being estimated to show an advance of over 218,000,000 bushels above that of the previous year, while the United States crop was 110,000,000 bushels greater than in 1911. The scarcity of Ontario wheat, however, caused some rather pronounced fluctuations during the autumn months.

The average price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat for the year was 97.44c as compared with 95.53c last year and \$1.00 in 1910. The average price for No. 2 white Ontario wheat was 97.66c as compared with 84.29c last year

and 98.1c in 1910.

The following table compiled by the International Agricultural Institute at Rome, and revised by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Canada, up to the close of the year, shows the total estimated world production of wheat by leading countries in 1912, compared with that of 1911 and that of 1910:—

WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1910, 1911 AND 1912.

Country.	1912.	1911.	1910.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Germany	160,226,000	149,412,000	141,885,000
Austria	69,639,000	58,887,000	57,589,000
Belgium Bulgaria	15,278,000 63,750,000 3,744,000	14,617,000 72,005,000 4.469,000	12,449,000 42,247,000 4,549,000
Denmark Spain France	109,784,000	148,497,000	137,449,000
	335,039,000	322,342,000	252,965,000
Great Britain and Ireland	57,641,000	64,313,000	56,593,000
	184,367,000	190,770,000	181,398,000
	165,721,000	192,397,000	153,405,000
Luxemburg	664,000	626,000	623,000
	276,000	270,000	315,000
	4,608,000	5,566,999	4,371,000
Netherlands	89,413,000 727,043,000	95,657,000 509,503,000	110,828,000 775,691,000 2,756,000
Switzerland Canada United States	3,178,000 199,236,000 730,267,000	3,524,000 215,851,000 621,338,000	149,990,000 635,121,000
India	366,930,000 24,453,000	374,845,000 24,851,000 36,596,000	358,049,000 23,728,000 39,375,000
Algeria Egypt Tunis	27,172,000 30,903,000 4,226,000	38,046,000 8,635,000	4,042,000
Australia	79,080,000	71,868,000	95,112,000
Argentina	235,161,000	166,192,000	136,319,000
Total	3,687,799,000	3,391,077,000	3,409,475,000

Comparison of the 1911 figures with those of 1910 may be held to account for the high prices of the first half of 1912, and comparison of the 1912 figures with those of 1911 for the lower prices during the latter part of the past year. It may be noted that the Canadian 1911 wheat crop was greatly larger than that of 1910; prices nevertheless were higher during the marketing and winter seasons than at any time since 1907, which was in turn the highest on the records of the Department back to 1890. This may be attributed to the low grade of much of the Canadian crop and the decrease in the world's production. Comparing the 1912 Canadian crop with that of 1911, it will be seen that the yield was somewhat smaller; the crop however graded much higher. The decline in price followed the increase in estimated world production.

In the following supplementary table, supplied by the Department of

Agriculture, Canada, the figures for 1911 are official, while those for 1912 are taken from Dornbusch:—

Country.	1912. Bushels.	1911. Bushels.
Portugal	8,000,000 14,400,000 7,600,000	11,850,000 15,311,000 8.234,000
Chile	18,000,000 8,000,000	38,581,000 7,916,000
Totals/	56,000,000	81,892,000

The further supplementary estimates in the following are entirely from Dornbusch:—

Country.	1912. Bushels.	1911. Bushels.
Herzegovina and Bosnia. Turkey-in-Europe	2,992,000 136,000,000	2,800,000 136,000,000
Furkey-in-Asia	32,000,000	32,000,000
reece	5,600,000	5,600,000
Cyprus and Malta	2,560,000 9,600,000	2,800,000 10,400,000
Jruguay	10,000,000	5,984,000
Persia	16,000,000	13,600,000
The Cape	2,400,000	2,400,000
Totals	217,152,000	211,584,000

Oats.—No. 2 Canada western oats rose from 38c per bushel at Winnipeg in January to 46c in May, the latter being the high month of the year, though prices remained very firm until October. November and December witnessed a rapid decline, 29c being touched in the closing week of the year. No. 2 white Ontario oats at Toronto opened at 46c, rose to 52c in May and June, but had fallen to 38c in December. The scarcity of feed during the winter months was held largely accountable for the rise in January-June. Later, the wet weather caused considerable damage to the Ontario oat crop; the heavy western crop, however, tended to equalize the price movement. The average price for the year of western oats was 40.70c as compared with 36.451c last year and 34.812c in 1910. The average price of Ontario oats was 46.307c for the year as compared with 38.785c last year and 35.750c in 1910.

The subjoined table of oat production in leading countries and in the world during 1910, 1911, and 1912, will be of interest, though the export and import trade of Canada in oats is small. The Canadian 1911 crop showed an increase over that of 1910; a considerable portion of the western yield, however, was damaged by wet weather after threshing and did not come on the market. The British return is given below because of the fact that of 8,880,675 bushels of Canadian oats exported in 1911-12, some 7,014,645 bushels went to Great Britain.

### OAT PRODUCTION, 1910, 1911 AND 1919.

	1912.	1911.	1910.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Canada	361,733,000	348,586,000	304,000,000
United States Russia Great Britain	1,418,337,000	922,298,000	1,116,756,000
	1,004,782,000	807,890,000	983,532,000
	188,949,000	186,894,000	195,812,000
World	4,431,158,000	3,655,340,000	3,975,206,000

Barley.—No. 3 Canada Western barley held fairly steady to June, when a somewhat rapid decline set in which continued throughout July and August. Some recovery then ensued, but prices were again weak in December, the average being 45.9c as compared with 65.4c in January. The average price for the year was 57.78c as compared with 62.60c in 1911, and 46.66c in 1910. No. 2 Ontario barley strengthened during the first three months of the year and remained firm till July when prices declined. The average price for the year was 79.2c as compared with 69.5c last year and 54c in 1910. It will be remembered that barley reached a very high price in the autumn of 1911, as a result of unfavourable maturing weather and consequent scarcity of malting grades. No. 3 Western at Winnipeg reached the very high level of 72c at Winnipeg in the last week of April, 1911, the highest price previously in the record of the Department having been 69c in 1907. Ontario barley was up to 97-98c in February, the highest price previously being 65c-70c in 1907. In 1890, prices were almost as high, western barley being up to 65c and Ontario as high as 63-68c.

Canadian exports of barley (2,061,667 bushels in 1911-12) are about evenly divided between Great Britain and the United States. The following table shows production in 1910, 1911, and 1912, in leading countries and in the world:—

# BARLEY PRODUCTION, 1910, 1911 AND 1912.

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Canada	44,014,000	40,631,000	45,000 00
	223,824,000	160,240,000	180,833,000
Russia	468,241,000	414,201,000	472,500,000
	60,685,000	60,211,000	65,833,000
	1,450,656,000	1.367,807,000	1,360,833,000

Flaxseed.—No. 1, Northwestern Manitoba flaxseed, which was \$2.00 in the second week of January and still higher in June, had fallen to \$1.05 in the closing weeks of December. The average price for the year was \$1.708 compared with \$2.221 last year and \$2.042 in 1910. The crop was good and was harvested under favourable conditions. Although there was an exceptional demand for linseed oil, this did not offset the large amount of seed on the market during the autumn months. The remarkable increase in Canadian production in 1912 is shown in the following, the Canadian linseed crop being now one of the important factors in the world market:—

### FLAX PRODUCTION, 1911 and 1912.

	1912.	1911.
	01 699 000	7,867,000
Canada	21,682,000	
United States	28,073,000	19,370,000
Russia		21,549,000
India	25,648,000	22.544.000

Corn.—American No. 3, Yellow corn, advanced during the first five months of the year and remained steady until October, when a decline set in, the lowest quotation of the year occurring in December. The average price for the year was 76.12c compared with 62.50c in 1911 and 65.68c in 1910. The United States 1912 crop was exceptionally heavy, the excess as compared with 1911 being estimated at about 500,000,000 bushels.

### CORN PRODUCTION, 1911 and 1912.

	1912.	1911.
Canada	16,570,000	18,773,000
United States World	3,124,746,000	2,531,488,000 3,149,334,000

Peas.—No. 2 Ontario peas were very firm up to the middle of July when there was a sudden decline. In November, however, the high point was again reached, and December quotations closed strong. The average price was \$1.12 compared with 85.97c in 1911 and 79.08c in 1910. The Ontario crop was estimated at 3,667,000 bushels, which is barely sufficient for local requirements.

Rye.—This grain was very firm during the first four months of the year, but declined thereafter, though there was some recovery throughout October, November and December. Prices, however, were weaker in the last month. The average price for the year was 85.94c as compared with 73.82c last year and 67.08c in 1910.

# (b) Fodder.

Hay.—No. 1 Timothy hay at Montreal and Toronto remained fairly steady up to April. In May and June, however, a rapid rise occurred, prices in the latter month being \$24.00-25.00 at Montreal and \$21.00 at Toronto. By the close of the year Montreal prices had fallen to \$14.75 and Toronto to \$14.00. The average price for the year at Montreal was \$17.25 compared with \$13.20 last year and \$13.625 in 1910. The average price at Toronto was \$16.27 as compared with \$13.147 last year and \$13.688 in 1910. The highest prices previously recorded for hay were \$18.00 at Montreal in December, 1907, and \$17.50-18.50 at Toronto in the same month. The Ontario hay crop in 1911 was seriously affected by drought. Both in Ontario and Quebec, however, greatly improved conditions were reported in 1912. Foreign demand, especially from the United States, was a powerful factor in the spring of 1912.

# HAY PRODUCTION, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Canada United States	Tons. 72,000,000 72,691,000	Tons. 55,000,000 47,444,000	Tons. 69,000,000 60,978,000

The exports of hay from the port of Montreal for the season 1912 amounted to 563,783 bales as compared with 853,962 bales last year, showing a decrease of 290,179 bales, and a decrease of 53,932 bales as compared with 1910.

Bran and shorts.—With the prevailing feed scarcity, bran and shorts rose rapidly during the spring months, bran touching \$27.00 and shorts \$29.00 per ton, f.o.b. at Toronto. The high price of milk and butter enabled these prices to be paid by farmers, though the lateness of the spring unusually prolonged the period of indoor feeding. There was a decline thereafter as the new crop of wheat came on. With the abundant forage crops and good pastures of the autumn, prices of bran and shorts had fallen to \$21.00 and \$24.50 respectively in December. The average price for bran was \$23.79, as compared with \$22.208 last year, and \$20.645 in 1910. The average price for shorts was \$26.16, compared with \$23.917 in 1911 and \$22.416 in 1910.

Straw.—Baled straw was firm during the first four months of 1912 and and \$7.208 in 1910. Straw was very scarce on account of the drought in 1911. rose to \$12.00, f.o.b. Toronto, in May and June. Thereafter a price of \$10.50 prevailed. The average for the year was \$10.00, compared with \$6.479 in 1911 and \$7.208 in 1910. Straw was very scarce on account of the drought in 1911.

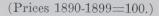
Other feeding stuffs.—The enormous corn crop, the abundant linseed supplies, and the fairly heavy yields of roots, are further influences that will probably operate against rising prices under this heading in 1913.

# II.—Animals and Meats.

Judging by the seventeen products included in the Department's inquiry under this heading, prices rose in 1912 to within a narrow margin of the highest previously recorded. In 1910 the Department's index number for the group was 163.6, this being the highest by a considerable interval in any year since 1890. Last year the index number stood at 160.8, having dropped to 146.6 in 1911. Feed scarcity, a decrease in the number of animals offering, the exceptionally severe winter, and the prevailing active demand, were the causes commonly cited for the high prices of 1912. The lead in the upward movement was taken in 1912 by cattle and cattle products, which reached higher prices than ever before recorded, whereas hog products, though very high, did not quite attain the record figures of 1910. The following summary table of

# RELATIVE PRICES OF ANIMALS AND MEATS, 1912

Commodities included: Cattle, Western and Ontario; Beef, hindquarters, forequarters, and plate; Hogs, live and dressed; Bacon; Hams; Pork, salt, mess; Lard; Sheep; Mutton; Lamb, dressed; Turkeys; Fowls.





index numbers will indicate the fluctuations from month to month in the several groups:—

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cattle Products	113.0	136.8 129.0	142.5 136.8	157.3 152.6	165.6 163.6	165.6 158.2	$160.6 \\ 148.5$	182.4 2164.0 122.6 153.5	169.1 $127.7$	170.2 116.4	169.1 113.6	171.4
All	144.6	150.8	153.5	161.2	169.5	172.9	168.8	162.0	162.4	162.0	160.7	162.2

On the subject of the live stock export trade, the 1912 report of the Montreal Board of Trade states:

"The exportation of live stock through the port of Montreal has practically ceased, the figures for the past season showing exports of only some 6,400 head of cattle, 178 head of sheep and 172 horses. Since 1903 the exports of cattle and sheep have declined almost steadily, this decline being accounted for chiefly by the largely increased consumption in Canada, and, with regard to cattle, to the scarcity in the United States, a large proportion of the total exports of Canada going to the United States instead of to the British market. Unless Canadian farmers turn their attention to mixed farming rather than as is now

largely the case, in the West at least, to the raising of grain, it would almost seem as if the time is not far distant when Canada will require to import meats as she now does several other articles of food consumption."

# EXTORTS OF LIVESTOCK FROM MONTREAL, 1909-1912:

Port	1912		1911		19	010	19	009
	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle	Sheep
Liverpool			12,245 24,483 5,112	2,973 511	24,546 33,106 10,211	305	33,975 38,305 15,337	1,345 60
Calais			3,660 364		4,684		6,671	
South Africa	65 10	178	92	341	14	248	6	211
Totals	6,184	178	45,956	3,825	72,561	553	94,294	1,616

A more detailed statement of price conditions during 1912 is as follows:-

# (a) CATTLE AND CATTLE PRODUCTS.

Cattle.—Western Butchers' prime cattle advanced steadily and rapidly during the first six months of 1912. An average price of \$4.875 in January became one of \$6.875 in June. There was a decline to August, but prices had stiffened again to \$6.22 by December. Similarly, choice Ontario steers at Toronto went up from \$6.47 in January to \$7.78 in June, declined thereafter until November, and closed at \$6.375. The average price for western prime cattle was \$5.84 in 1912, compared with \$5.098 in 1911, and \$4.960 in 1910. Choice Ontario Butchers' steers averaged \$6.758 in 1912, compared with \$5.906 in 1911, and \$6.514 in 1910.

The short fodder crop of 1911 led to the slaughter of an unusually large number of cattle in the autumn of that year, with the result that the early months of 1912 witnessed considerably curtailed supplies of animals. Cattle, moreover, went into the barns thin, as a result of the poor pasturage of 1911. The cold winter accentuated these conditions by increasing the consumption of feed at a time when it was unusually scarce and dear. Transportation difficulties were another unfavourable feature. The lateness of the spring prolonged the period of high prices. Grass fed cattle, however, did exceptionally well throughout the summer and autumn, though inadequacy of supplies kept prices on the whole firm, only inferior cattle being abundant. The decline in July may be attributed to a short period of hot weather. The early autumn decline may be regarded as a feature which is normal under favourable crop conditions, prices stiffening with the setting in of winter.

On the whole, cattle prices during 1912 were the highest on record. Choice Butchers' cattle at Toronto were as high as \$7.75-8.20 at the end of June, the highest price previously recorded being \$6.75-7.10 in July, 1910. Western cattle were up to \$6.50-7.25 at the end of June, the highest previously recorded being \$5.50-6.50 in June, 1910. The number of cattle, as well as of other animals for food, has been declining during the past few years; as population meanwhile has been increasing rapidly, the proportional decline as between supplies and demand has been considerably greater. This is illustrated in the following table which shows the numbers of cattle by provinces on June 30th of each year back to 1908, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture:—

# Number of Cattle on Farms, June 30.

	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Ontario—					
Milch cows	1,235,000	1,234,500	1,243,680	1 000 500	
Other cattle	1,462,000	1,558,600	1,629,364	1,260,572 1,771,433	1,301,840 1,916,098
Quebec-				, , , , , , , ,	1,010,000
Milch cows	875,800	872,800	956 151	050550	
Other cattle	607,400	609,200	856,151 600,277	856,579 622,888	884,896 668,693
Alberta				,	000,030
Milch cows	143,200	124.000	4044==		
Other cattle	948,400	134,000 956,300	124,470	116,371	110,357
	010,100	900,500	926,937	910,547	934,326
Saskatchewan—					
Milch cows	146,500	143,600	138,455	124,186	119,375
Other cattle	453,300	444,700	431,164	391,789	378,248
Manitoba-					
Milch cows	158,900	161,200	164,746	167,442	150 540
Other cattle	280,000	293,300	314,995	333,752	173,546 357,988
Nova Scotia-					337,000
Milch cows	152,600	151,700	148,948		
Other cattle	179,000	180,900	180,189	147,663	143,362
Term Day of 1	·	1	100,100	182,507	190,907
New Brunswick—					
Milch cows	125,500	123,300	122,136	122,577	127,419
Carolic	110,000	110,500	110,389	113,850	123,081
Prince Edward Island-					
Milch cows	52,600	55,500	55,365	53,915	E0 650
Other cattle	53,500	56,500	57,648	58,013	52,650 60,495
British Columbia—					
Milch cows					
Other cattle		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		• • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • •
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Canada		,			
Milch cows	2,890,100	2,876,600	2,853,950	2,849,306	2,917,746
Other cattle	4,093,600	4,210,000	4,260,963	4,384,779	4,629,836

It will be of interest to note that total receipts of cattle at the Winnipeg stock yards have declined by nearly 70,000 head in the past four years. The returns are:—

1906	120 496
1907	
1907	100,200
1908	170,088
1908	169,458
1910	190,517
7011	
1911	102,726
1912	101,044

Beef.—Dressed hindquarters of beef at Toronto went up steeply in the opening weeks of the year, and after an interval of sagging prices advanced again with extreme rapidity in the month of June. There was a decline in the autumn to approximately the level of January. The rise in January was from \$11.00-11.50 to \$12.50-13.50, a level which was again attained in May after a

fall in March and April; in June and July the price touched \$14.00-15.00, the subsequent decline being to \$11.50-12.00 in November and December. Dressed forequarters at Toronto followed much the same course, except that the decline during the spring was less pronounced, and the rise during the summer relatively greater. The rise was from \$7.00-8.00 in January to \$9.50-10.50 in July, and the decline was to \$7.25-8.25 in December. Plate beef at Montreal rose from \$7.50 to \$8.00 in March and from \$8.00 to \$8.75 in May, the latter

price holding to the end of the year.

The average price of Toronto dressed hindquarters for 1912 was \$12.903, compared with \$11.063 in 1911, and \$11.416 in 1910. The high price of the year, \$14.00-15.00, was the highest yet recorded in any year, the previous high record being \$12.00-13.50 in the summer of 1910. The record for forequarters, \$9.00-10.75, in May, 1910, was not quite reached in 1912, the highest point in the latter year being \$9.50-10.50 in July, while the average price for 1912 was \$8.563, compared with \$7.458 in 1911, and \$8.000 in 1910. The average price of plate beef for the year was \$8.312, compared with \$8.083 in 1911, and \$8.83 in 1910.

The cold weather of the beginning of the year stimulated the demand for meats at a time when cattle were scarce; this lessened in the early spring and with the cheapening of dairy products. The high prices of June was largely

attributed to the cattle scarcity above dealt with.

Veal went up in January and remained on the new high level throughout the year. The number of calves on the market has been increasing of late compared with previous years. This has been attributed to a combination of circumstances, including high prices, dearness of feed, increasing farm wages and other expenses of rearing, and the increasing number of milk cows. The average price of veal for the year was \$10.230 compared with \$9.875 in 1911 and \$10.145 in 1910.

# (b) Hogs and Hog Products.

Hogs, live.—Hogs f.o.b. at Toronto rose steadily and rapidly during the first half of 1912. A quotation of \$5.90 in the opening week of January was \$8.50-8.65 in the closing week of May. Some recession followed, but in September the high point of \$8.75-8.85 was reached. Prices went down afterwards to \$7.90 in the closing week of December. The average for the year was \$7.686 compared with \$6.615 in 1911 and \$8.483 in 1910. Hog prices in 1912 were never before equalled except in 1910, when a quotation of \$9.40-9.60 was recorded in April. Reduction of stocks, especially of brood sows, in the autumn of 1911, and feed scarcity in the ensuing winter, were important factors in the situation. The number of hogs in the country relatively to population has been declining, as the following table will show:—

# Number of Swine on Farms, June 30.

	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Ontario	1,335,000 656,900 175,200	1,469,800 697,500 149,400	1,481,058 651,415 143,560	1,586,565 670,042 139,270	1,947,183 751,336 115,769
Saskatchewan Manitoba New Brunswick	156,700 132,100 91,400	130,300 135,800 93,000	125,788 142,312 91,250	131,757 172,374 94,140	141,264 192,489 98,062 74,063
Nova Scotia	67,600 41,500	70,000 46,400	69,958 48,623	70,508 47,853	49,692
anada	2,656,400	2,792,200	2,753,964	2,912,509	3,369,858

Hogs, dressed.—Prices rose at Toronto from \$8.75-9.25 in January to \$12.50-13.00 in September and October. They were back to \$11.25 in the closing week of December. In addition to a prevailing scarcity of live hogs, the demand from the packers was continuously active. High prices of cattle and beef, which may be said to have been dominating features of the meat market of 1912, influenced the price of this product. All meats, however, were equally affected by feed scarcity and active demand.

Bacon.—English boneless breakfast bacon, which held at the comparatively low price of 14-14½c in January and February, advanced ½c per pound in March, and another 1½c per pound in April. The advance continued in May and June, and though there was a slight recession later, an average of 18c was reached in October, this rising to 18½c in November and 19.6c in December. The average for the year was 16.8c compared with 15.875c in 1911 and 19.062c in 1910. English market conditions and the high price of hogs were governing factors.

Hams showed much the same tendency as bacon. A medium sized ham which was selling at 14½ in January reached 17c in May, and after some recession closed at 17c in December.

Salt pork.—Heavy Canada short cut mess pork went up from \$22.50 in January and February, to \$26.00 in May, to \$28.00 in September, and to \$29.00 in November and December. The average price for the year was \$25.634, compared with \$23.375 in 1911, and \$29.312 in 1910. Salt pork was scarce in the autumn months.

Lard.—Pure lard, in tierces, opened at 11%c in January, rose to 12c in February, reached 13%c in April, and went to 14c in May. After some weakness the price touched 14c in September and closed at 14%-14%c in December.

# (c) SHEEP, MUTTON AND LAMB.

Sheep.—Ewes went up from \$3.50-3.85 in the first week of January to \$5.50-8.00 in May. Losses from the severe winter were exceptionally heavy. The price, however, declined to \$4.00-5.50 in June, and was for the most part downward the rest of the year, December closing on approximately the same level as January. The average weekly quotation for 1912 was \$4.893, compared with \$4.159 in 1911, and \$4.744 in 1910.

Mutton.—Dressed mutton reflected prevailing tendencies. The price went steadily upward during the first six months of the year, the advance being over 45% between January and June. By the end of the year, however, the price was a little lower than in January.

Lamb.—Dressed lamb varied in much the same way as mutton. An average price of \$11.00 in January compared with one of \$11.75 in December, but as high as \$17.00 per cwt. at Toronto was reached in the spring and early summer.

### NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS JUNE 30.

	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Ontario	888,700	975,400	1,032,227	1,118,945	1,205,630
Quebec	519,800	533,400	549,068	570,342	600,992
Nova Scotia	343,200	351,000	358,263	361,444	373,392
Alberta	181,000	179,200	179,067	171,422	161,979
New Brunswick	179,300	190,800	203,620	215,289	230,502
Saskacthewan	111,800	111,300	135,360	129,630	116,438
Prince Edward Island	104,500	108,600	110,599	109,244	113,206
Manitoba	32,300	29,600	30,266	29,074	29,265
British Columbia					1
Canada	2,360,600	2,389,300	2,598,470	2,705,390	2,831,404

### (d) POULTRY.

Turkeys during the Christmas marketing season were considerably higher in 1912 than in 1911, the dry weather of the latter year having been favourable to growth compared with conditions in this respect in 1912. The heavy demand from the western markets tended to accentuate this condition.

Feed scarcity brought heavy supplies of fowls on the market early in 1912, and cold storage stocks kept the price down during the summer. At the Christmas season, however, prices were somewhat higher than at the same period in 1911.

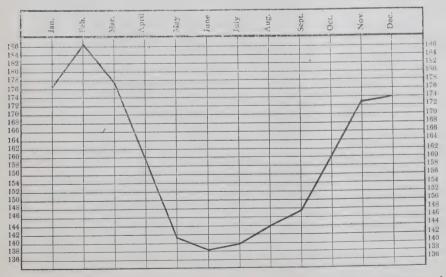
### III.—Dairy Products.

Dairy products were never so high priced in Canada as in the year just passed. The Department's index number covering three grades of butter, three

# Relative Prices of Dairy Products, 1912\*.

Commodites included: Butter (Creamery); Butter (Dairy); Cheese (Western Coloured); Milk (f.o.b. Montreal, Toronto and Victoria); Eggs, fresh and storage.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100.)



\*Note that horizontal lines are two index numbers apart. This minimizes the steepness of the price-line by one-half.

of milk, two of eggs, and one of cheese, stood at 159.0 compared with 136.2 in 1911 and 135.7 in 1910, the last being the highest point previously reached. In no other group of Canadian farm products were the feed scarcity of 1911 and the enhanced demand of 1912 so far reaching in their effects.

Canadian exports of dairy products declined \$5,000,000 in value in 1912, compared with 1911, and were probably the smallest in the case of butter since 1850.\* Imports of butter greatly exceeded exports, amounting to 6,694,722 lbs. during the year ended Nov. 30, 1912. Canada, however, has been an importer of butter for over twenty years, and no decline in the industry is indicated. It is estimated that Canada is consuming over thirty million dollars' worth a year more of dairy products than ten years ago. The western market has in particular greatly expanded, and the consumption of milk and sweet cream in the cities has increased. It was estimated that the producers of butter and cheese received at least \$4,500,000 more in 1912 than in 1911.

Certain statistics of the Census of 1911 with regard to the dairying industry in Canada have a bearing on prices. The quantity of butter made in 1910 was 60,698,165 pounds, having a value of \$15,645,845. This is 28,631,426 pounds more than in 1900, and the value is more by \$8,404,873. The quantity of cheese made was 220,833,268 pounds, which is more than at the previous census by over 20,000,000 pounds, but the value is less by \$635,000. The total value of butter, cheese and condensed milk in 1910 was \$39,047,840, and in 1900 it was \$29,731,922, being an increase of 31.33 per cent. in ten years. The average price of factory butter was 20 cents per pound and of cheese 10.06 cents per pound, in 1900, whilst in 1910 the average price of butter was 24.1 cents per pound of cheese only 10.79 cents per pound.

For an excellent review of the cheese and butter trade of Canada during 1912, with statistics of exports, prices, etc., for 1912 and previous years, see the "Commercial Review" of the Montreal Gazette, 1912, pp. 99-126.

Butter.—The three lines of butter quoted by the Department averaged as follows: Finest Creamery at Montreal, 29.367c, compared with 25.119c last

*The	export	trade	for	1912,	1911	and	1910	is	shown	in	the	following:
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	Products.	1912.	1911.	1910.
Cheese, Butter, Casein, Condensed Milk, Milk, Fresh, Cream,	lbs. lbs. lbs. lbs. gals. gals.	140,837,605 552,160 328,543 238,729 4,280 606,168	168,256,026 9,753,386 1,172,263 6,209,162 291,250 1,075,765	182,893,660 3,736,369 7,655,939

The report for 1912 of the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association states: "The season of 1912 will go down in history as the year which saw the passing of the export butter trade, there being only seventy packages exported, and these to South Africa, in 1912, as against 134,000 packages in 1911. The value of the cheese and butter exported in 1911 was estimated at \$23,299,395.00 as against \$17,312,844.00 for 1912, showing a reduction in value of \$5,895,551.00. While our export butter trade during 1912 amounted to practically nothing, our trade with the Canadian Northwest and British Columbia showed quite a substantial increase, representing a total of nearly 175,000 packages. While the receipts of butter into Montreal during the past season show a reduction of about 22,000 packages of butter and 54,000 boxes of cheese, increased consumption of milk and cream in the large consuming centres would easily account for this shortage."

year, and 24.9c in 1910; Creamery Solids at Toronto, 29.182c, compared with 23.611e in 1911, and 23.937e in 1910; Dairy Prints at Toronto, 26.317e, compared with 20.673c last year, and 21.875c in 1910. March was the high month for all three and June the low. Scarcity of feed, diminished productivity of cows resulting from the cold winter, and the high price of milk and cream in the cities, united to lessen the butter supply. Importations of butter from New Zealand via Great Britain were a novel factor in eastern Canadian markets during the winter of 1912. The backward spring maintained the high price period to an unusually late date. It is significant that the usual summer decline in this product was not so marked in 1912 as in previous years,\* though pasturage was exceptionally abundant, and production on a heavy scale. This was attributed to the increased demand from the western provinces and the large amounts which were placed in storage. Autumn prices also kept advancing till December, when they eased off. It was reported that western buyers placed large orders during the autumn for New Zealand butter to be delivered during the approaching winter.

Cheese.—Prices after stiffening in February and March were easier for the rest of the year. Western Coloured averaged 12.85c in December, compared with 15.2c in January. The average for the year was 13.92c, compared with 12.578c in 1911, and 12.726c in 1910. It will be remembered that cheese prices went up rapidly in the autumn of 1911 as a result of the dry summer in Europe as well as in America. This tendency was accelerated in the opening months of 1912, bringing the level higher than previously recorded by the Department. The index number for cheese was 143.4 in 1912, compared with 131.1 in 1910, the highest previous year.

Milk.—Prices of milk were never so high in Canada as in 1912. At Montreal the price for the winter months was 20c per gallon, the same as in the preceding year, but summer prices were fixed at 16c per gallon compared with 15c in 1911. For the winter of 1912-1913 the price was set at 22c, a level previously reached only in 1908. At Toronto, the price of an eight gallon can was \$1.70 during the opening months of 1912, as compared with \$1.45 the previous year. The price during the summer was \$1.27 as compared with \$1.15-\$1.25 the previous year. Winter prices for 1912-1913 were set at \$1.62, as a result of the good pastures and increased fodder yield of 1912. At Winnipeg the price of a ten gallon can was \$2.00 in January and February, declining to \$1.50 in the summer but rising to \$2.10 in the last three months of the year. The average for the year was \$1.854, compared with \$1.725 in 1911. The price at Victoria, B.C., was 35c per gallon throughout the year, compared with 30c in 1911 and 25c in 1910.

Eggs were higher in 1912 than ever previously recorded by the Department. Fresh eggs at Montreal averaged 32.397c, compared with 27.250c in 1911, and 26.8c in 1910. At Toronto the average for good stock was 25.68c, as compared with 21.122c in 1911, and 22.604c in 1910. The closing weeks of 1911 saw a general scarcity of eggs; this led to an early exhaustion of storage stocks, the cold weather having stopped supplies. High meat prices tended to raise egg prices at various times during 1912. Heavy storage and speculative demands were reported in the autumn months.

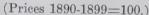
<sup>\*</sup>The June, 1912, price of Creamery at Montreal was 25-26c, compared with 22c in 1911, and 23-24c in 1910.

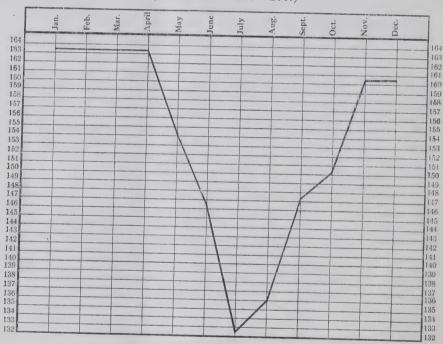
### IV.-Fish.\*

Fish prices from a consumer's standpoint underwent a considerable advance in 1912, the Department's price percentage, which covers ten products, having moved up to 155.7 from 143.6 in 1911. The most important advance was in canned salmon, though lobsters were no less strongly upward. Fresh halibut was also considerably higher. A feature of the year not reflected to any extent in the Canadian home market was the decline in the price paid to Nova Scotia fishermen for dry codfish shipped chiefly to the West Indies.

# RELATIVE PRICES ON PREPARED FISH, 1912

Commodities included: Cod, dry; Haddock, dry; Mackerel, salted; Herring, salted; Salmon, canned; Lobsters, canned.





<sup>\*</sup>The tables of prices of Atlantic fish products published in Part I have been considerably extended in the present report. The original investigation of the Department covered only dry cod, dry haddock, fresh halibut, fresh and canned lobsters, salted mackerel, and salted herring, all at wholesale. To these have been added in the present report two series of quotations, namely, (1) Tables of prices paid to fishermen for fresh, dried, and green fish; and (2) Tables of prices listed by wholesalers for fresh, frozen, smoked, and otherwise cured fish. Under the first heading, namely, prices paid to fishermen, the following products are quoted: (1) Fresh fish at Canso, including cod, haddock, hake, pollock, halibut, salmon, mackerel, herring, and swordfish; (2) Dry fish at Canso, including cod, haddock, hake, pollock, including cod, haddock, hake, pollock, lalibut, mackerel, herring, and obsters; (5) Dried fish at Halifax, including cod, haddock, hake, pollock, mackerel, herring, and alewives. In the second series, namely, those of prices listed by wholesalers to the retail trade, the following additional products are covered: (1) Fresh fish at Canso, including cod, cod steak, haddock, pollock, salmon, and soles; (2) Frozen fish at Halifax, including halibut, cod, haddock, herring, mackerel, lobsters, and oysters; (3) Frozen fish at Halifax, including halibut, eels, herring, and mackerel; (4) smoked fish at Halifax, including finnan haddies, fillets, salmon, and kippers; (5) Finnan haddies at Canso; (6) Miscellaneous cured fish at Halifax, including boneless codfish, tongues and sounds, and salt mackerel.

Where the price of this product touched \$7.00 per quintal in 1911—the highest figure recorded by the Department—about the highest price paid in 1912 was \$6.35.

On the Atlantic coast, rough weather made fishing irregular from April to December, and caused heavy losses of gear of all kinds. On the Pacific coast, on the other hand, the weather throughout was good for fishing. Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather conditions on the Atlantic, and the usual troubles arising from lack of bait and the presence of dogfish, the results in the aggregate compare most favourably with those for the corresponding period in the preceding year, during the four best months of which the weather conditions were excellent. The estimated total value of the landings in their fresh state for the 1912 period was \$15,370,110, while that for the 1911 period was \$14,433,025.

The following statistics of sea fish caught and landed in Canada during the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1912, with comparative figures for 1911, are from the December bulletin of the Department of Marine and Fisheries:—

SEA FISH LANDED, 1911 AND 1912.

	1912		Caught and Landed in a Fresh or Green State.		
Kinds of Fish.	Caught and L Fresh or Gre				
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	4 170	\$ 00 #21	7,300	<b>\$</b> 62,000	
almonCwts.	4,179	29,531	22,894	188,573	
obsters	16,910	172,096 39,416	22,181	39,428	
od	20,891	43,555	51,502	88,672	
Iaddock	28,227 7,472	5,599	6,852	6,697	
Take and Cusk	1,283	1,178	1,561	1,514	
ollock	11,137	13,981	26,368	30,434	
[erring	100	400	29	348	
fackerel	3	2			
lewives	210	210	250	400	
ardines	10,670	79,993	1,819	9,542	
[alibut	151	555	105	420	
oles	425	948	526	1,007	
kate	57	75	59	63	
melts	30,782	123,063	24,030	106,385	
Devil Fish	8	~ 80	72	504	
om Cod	5,120	4,221	5,132	5,251	
Thiting	22	89	42	210	
ystersBrls.	554	2,193	559	4,355	
lams	11,000	14,939	4,811	5,555	
rabs, Cockles, Shrimps, etc	59	. 288	304	1,150	
quid (bait fish)Brls.	90	180	110	300	
		532,592		552,808	

Cod.—The wholesale price of market size dry cod at Canso, N.S., was very high from January to May (6½c), but was easier during the summer. In November and December it again rose to 6c. The average price was 5.750c, compared with 5.623c in 1911, and 5.041c in 1910. The price paid to fishermen at Canso for fresh cod was higher than in 1911, but at Halifax little change was shown. For green cod at Canso the price paid to fishermen ranged from \$2.00 to \$2.50, whereas the range in 1911 was \$1.75 to \$2.50. For dry cod the price to fishermen at Halifax showed a decline, ranging from \$5.00 to \$6.00,

as compared with \$6.75 to \$7.00 in 1911. The Lunenburg fleet was somewhat delayed in sailing and the catch fell considerably below that of 1911. A few cargoes sold as high as \$6.35 early in the year, and again later during a period of poor deliveries due to bad weather, but lower Newfoundland prices and weakness in Porto Rico markets brought prices down as above stated. At the close of the year, \$6.00 was regarded as high and \$5.50 as more likely to rule during the winter of 1913. Stocks were estimated at 70,000 quintals, all in first hands. The exceptionally heavy Norway catch of cod in 1912 was prevented from breaking the market by the prevailing scarcity in southern Europe and by labour shortage in Norway. At the end of the year, however, Norway was reported to be holding 150,000 quintals more fish than in 1911. English production of dry fish fell off in 1912, in part owing to the coal strike and in part

The price of cod oil, ex vessel, was 24c at Canso as compared with 25c in the opening months of 1911 and 22c during the latter part of that year. At Halifax early in 1911 a price of 30c prevailed; this rose to 35c, on which level

it remained during the opening months of 1912, falling later to 25c.

Haddock.—Dry haddock f.o.b. at Canso was quoted at 5e per pound until May, when the price dropped to 41/2c. Still further declines followed until August, when the price stood at 3c. It had recovered to 4c in December. The average for the year was 4.167c, compared with 4.333c in 1911 and 3.750c in 1910. Fishermen received from 1c to 2c per pound for fresh haddock at Canso —about the same price as in 1911—and from 1c to 2½c at Halifax—a somewhat lower market than that of the previous year. For dry haddock fishermen received \$3.50-4.25 per cwt. at Halifax, compared with \$4.75-5.00 in 1911. The catch was larger than in 1911.

Mackerel.—Salt mackerel held at 10c per pound for the first five months, but fell to 6c during the summer, recovering at the end of the year to 10c. The average was 9c compared with 8.7c in 1911. The catch was only fair, though better than that of 1911, and some improvement in size was noted at points. The fluctuations of fresh and frozen mackerel may be noted in the tables.

Herring.—A price of 21/2c held throughout the year, except in May, June and July, when there was a fall to 2c. The average was 2.375c, compared with 2.5c last year, and 2.333c in 1910. The catch of herring was considerably greater than that of 1911, and there was a larger amount put under salt.

Lobsters.—Canned lobsters were steady at 32c per pound at Canso, a somewhat higher average than that of 1911. The price paid to fishermen at Canso was considerably higher than in 1911, but was about the same at Halifax. Wholesalers' prices at Canso for fresh lobsters for the four months, April to July, averaged 12.75c, compared with 8.25c in 1911. The catch showed a falling

Halibut.—Fresh halibut averaged 10.33c wholesale at Canso, compared with 8.45c in 1911. Prices paid to fishermen for this product were much higher than in 1911. On the Pacific coast, notwithstanding increasing fleets, the supply was unequal to the demand. The 1912 catch showed an increase over that

For prices of hake, pollock, salmon, swordfish, soles, oysters, eels, fillets, finnan haddies, kippers, tongues and sounds and boneless codfish, see tables in Part I. On the whole, prices have had an upward tendency in 1912. Quotations in previous years back to 1909 for these products (now included for the first time in this annual review) may be found in the special report on Comparative Prices in Canada and the United States, issued by the Department in 1911. (See pp. 232-272.) Pollock and sardines were poor

catches, and the oyster catch was about 6,000 bbls. short of that of 1911. The Atlantic salmon catch, however, exceeded that of the previous year by over 4,000 cwt.

Salmon trout and white fish.—Fresh salmon trout averaged 11.208c at Toronto, compared with 11.17c last year, while white fish averaged 11.375c, compared with 10.83c.

Canned salmon.—The price of this important food product in 1912 was the highest ever recorded, having virtually doubled in the past ten years. "Horseshoe Brand" of Sockeye salmon averaged \$8.52, compared with \$7.08 in 1911. A 1912 price of \$7.25 for Cohoe salmon compared with one of \$6.00 in 1911. Pinks, however, were lower, selling at \$3.50 in 1912 as compared with \$4.00 in 1911. Stocks of Sockeye were low in 1912. Stocks are usually lowest and catches smallest in years preceding the "big runs" which occur every fourth year, the last being in 1909. The following statistics of the British Columbia salmon pack for 1910, 1911 and 1912 will be of interest in this connection:—

TOTAL PACKS OF B.C. SALMON, 1910, 1911 AND 1912.

	1911	. 1910	1909
raser River	301.344	223,148	567,203
keena River	254,410	222.035	140.739
Vaas River	65,684	39,720	40,990
Rivers Inlet	101,066	129,398	91,014
Outlying	226,461	147,900	127,974
Totals	948,965	762,201	967,920

# By varieties, the 1912 pack was distributed as follows:-

	Cases
Sockeyes	444,762
Red Springs	62,345
White Springs	18,092
Cohoes	165,309
Pink	247,743
Chums	58,325

The rapid expansion of the foreign demand for Canadian canned salmon has had the effect of decreasing supplies available for home consumption. The scarcity of tall tins, for which the demand in Canada is greatest, was especially marked in 1912.

### V.—Other Foods.

The forty-nine articles under this heading include Fruits and Vegetables, Breadstuffs, Tea and Coffee, Sugar, and Miscellaneous Groceries. There has been a considerable increase in prices during 1912, the Department's index number having moved up from 120.9 in 1911 to 126.0. Fresh vegetables, flour and sugar were leading factors in the rise, a decline being shown in fruits.

# (A) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.\*

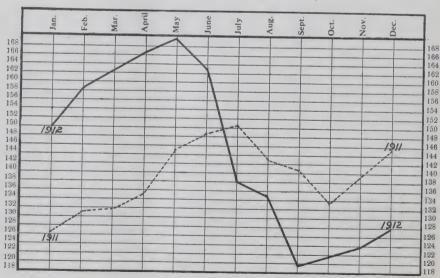
Under this heading are included: (1) Fresh fruits, (a) native, and, (b) foreign; (2) Dried fruits; (3) Fresh vegetables; and (4) Canned vegetables.

Broadly speaking, Canadian-grown fresh fruits were lower priced in 1912 than in 1911. The feature of the year in Canada was the prevailing wet weather which caused considerable deterioration in soft fruits. Yields, however, were heavy, though they came on the market about two weeks later than usual. Foreign grown fruit, except oranges, on the other hand, was slightly higher. This was a legacy from the 1911 crop, California yields in 1912 being heavy. Dried fruits (apples, currants, raisins and prunes) were also higher, though declining in the closing months of the year as a result of the heavy California erop above mentioned and the large offerings of low grade fruit to Canadian evaporators. Fresh Canadian vegetables were considerably higher than in 1911, especially beans and potatoes, both of which reached record levels. Canned vegetables showed a slight advance. Summing up for the whole group of fruits and vegetables as represented by 24 series of quotations, an advance in price equal to nearly four per cent. was shown in 1912 as compared with 1911, the Department's price percentage having moved up from 129.9 to 134.1, and this in spite of the fact that prices were unusually high in 1911.

# Relative Prices of Fruits and Vegetables, 1911 and 1912.8

Commodities included: Fresh Fruits: Apples; Cherries; Grapes; Peaches; Pears; Plums; Raspberries; Strawberries; Bananas; Lemons; Oranges; Dried Fruits: Evaporated Apples; Currants; Patras; Raisins, Sultanas; Fresh Vegetables; Beans, hand-picked; Onions, Canadian Red; Potatoes (Montreal and Toronto); Turnips; Tomatoes; Canned Vegetables: Corn; Peas; Tomatoes.

# (Average Price 1890-1899=100.)



\$Note that the horizontal lines above are two index numbers apart, thus minimizing the steepness of the price-lines by one-half. As the articles in the list of Fruits and Vegetables differ from month to month, especially in the summer and autumn, the 1912 line does not indicate comparative price levels but only the approximate course of cost of living tendencies in this department. The 1911 line is added in order to enable strict comparison to be made each month with the corresponding month in the previous year.

<sup>\*</sup>The tables of Canadian Fresh Fruits and Vegetables published in Part I of the report have been enlarged by the addition of statistics illustrating the prices paid by canners to growers for large lots.

### (1) Fresh Fruits, (a) Native.

Apples.—Winter varieties of the 1911 crop were considerably lower, as quoted by wholesale dealers at Toronto from January to May, than in the preceding year, which saw very high prices. The same holds true of the prices quoted for 1912 fall varieties, early and late, and early winter varieties. The general average price of all varieties covered by the Department shows a decline

of about 60c a barrel compared with 1911.

The crop year of 1912 in apples varied in different localities, but yields were on the whole larger than was expected in the opening weeks of the season. The wet weather caused an exceptional amount of scab. From the standpoint of many local buyers the year was not a profitable one as the prices paid in some cases early in the season were higher than subsequent markets justified, the demand in Great Britain showing a considerable decline in November. Another feature was the disinclination of British dealers to make the usual money advances to small Canadian buyers; this embarrassed several and many small growers found it impossible to make sales. The co-operative associations on the other hand had a fair year, notwithstanding the lower average of prices. Members of these associations obtained in Ontario about \$1.75-2.00 per barrel, and as high as \$2.50-3.00 for fancy stock. Last year the associations received \$2.75-3.00 for good stock. Small growers who received \$1.50 per barrel in 1911 obtained only \$1.00-1.25 or lower in 1912.

Canned apples, 3's, sold at \$1.00 as compared with \$1.10 last year, and

gallons opened at \$2.55 as compared with \$3.05 last year.

Cherries.—The cherry season was unprofitable in Canada. Rain during the ripening period rendered the fruit soft and in some cases unmarketable. This was especially true of the sweet varieties. Sour cherries suffered less, especially in British Columbia. July and August quotations at Toronto averaged \$1.03 per basket, compared with \$1.17 for the corresponding period of 1911. The fruit canneries paid 5-6c per lb. for sour cherries, about the same price as in 1911.

Grapes were a good crop and brought a fair return to growers, though not high in price. About \$20.00 per ton was paid by wineries, compared with \$22.00 per ton in 1911. The 1912 crop was less high in sugar content than that of 1911, and consequently of less value for wine-making. At Toronto blue grapes averaged about 19.4c a six quart basket, wholesale, compared with 18.4c in 1911.

Peaches.—The crop was fairly plentiful, but the wet season impaired its shipping quality, especially in the case of the early and softer varieties. Prices to growers were much the same as in 1911, but consumers got their fruit somewhat cheaper. The wholesale price of 11 quart baskets at Toronto averaged 82c in 1912 compared with 93c in 1911. Canned peaches were 40c lower for 2's and 65c lower for 3's, a price of \$2.25 for the latter comparing with one of \$2.90 in 1911. The canneries, however, paid somewhat higher prices to growers than in 1911.

Pears.—This crop withstood the wet season better than most fruits. Market demands were favourable and remunerative prices prevailed. The Department's average was 55.75c for an 11 quart basket at Toronto, compared with 43.75c in 1911. Decreasing plantings are held in part responsible for the strong market. Canned pears were slightly downward. As in the case of peaches, the canneries paid more for their stock than in 1911.

Plums.—Plums like cherries were injured by the prevailing wet weather, a considerable proportion of the yield being rendered too soft for marketing.

Prices at Toronto for Japans and Lombards averaged the same as in 1911. Where canneries paid 1-1½ per lb. for green and yellow plums to producers in 1911, they paid about 2c in 1912, while for blue plums the 1911\*price of 1c was advanced to 1½-1¾c.

Strawberries.—Though the season was fair, the 1912 crop was short. This was accounted for by the bad stand of plants resulting from the dry summer of 1911 and the severe winter of 1912. Prices were high, averaging 13.4c per box at Toronto, compared with 12.5c in 1911, and 9c in 1910. Opening prices of canned strawberries, 2's, were \$2.15 per doz. in 1912, as compared with \$1.77½ in 1911; they rose immediately to \$2.40, but were somewhat weaker at the end of the year. Canners paid \$1.50 per 24 qt. crate, as compared with \$1.00-1.20 in 1911.

Raspberries.—Much the same conditions prevailed as in strawberries, the canes having suffered considerably from winter conditions. Prices were 15.7c, compared with 14.6c in 1911, and 11c in 1910. Canned raspberries opened higher than in 1911, a price of \$2.15, comparing with one of \$2.02½ in 1911. Contract prices paid to producers by canners were about \$2.40-2.50 per 24 qt. crate, compared with about \$1.84-2.00 in the preceding year.

Huckleberries and blueberries continued on the high levels of 1911, the demand exceeding the supply.

### Fresh Fruits.--(b) Foreign

Bananas were higher, on good demand, in 1912, the wholesale price per bunch at Toronto averaging \$1.64, compared with \$1.58 in 1911.

Lemons.—Messina lemons (Jan.-June) were about the same as in 1911, but Verdellis (July-Dec.) were considerably higher, averaging \$5.45, compared with \$4.55 per box in 1911. The high price and scarcity of lemons during the fall months brought some Sicily stock on the Canadian market.

Oranges.—Favourable crop returns brought prices both for Navels and Valencias somewhat lower than in 1911.

#### (2) Dried Fruits.

The London *Economist's* summary under this heading is as follows:

"The year just ended is again noted for small crops, except currants, which is estimated at about 160,000 tons. Valencia raisins are the smallest crop on record, about 10,000 tons, against 22,000 tons last year, and the sultana output, though much larger than last year, is estimated at 45,000 to 50,000 tons. The pack of skeleton cases figs for London is only 9,350, against 11,803 cases last year. Muscatels, on account of damage, are smaller than usual. Californian and French plums are heavier, but Bosnians are almost a failure, and few, if any, will come to the London market. A large crop of apricots was anticipated, but bad weather during the critical time of maturing caused large quantities to drop before coming to perfection. Peaches are a good crop, but the pack of evaporated apples has not been so large as usual."

Evaporated apples.—This commodity, it will be remembered, was very high in 1911, as a result of the failure of the European apple crop. An average price of 13.4c in 1911 declined to 9.9c in 1912, which is still high compared with 8.2c in 1910. The prevalence of scab in Canadian apples as a result of the wet season considerably increased the quantity offered to evaporators. Prices of evaporated apples rapidly declined during the autumn months, and were at the lowest of the year in December.

Prunes went down in September and averaged lower than in 1911. The heavy California crop was the main reason assigned. The Balkan war caused a decrease in shipments from the Mediterranean.

Currants were steady on the high level of 1911 until the closing months of 1912 and the receipt of the 1912 crop from Greece, when there was a decline of ½c per pound. Greece reported a better crop than in 1911.

Raisins.—Sultanas went up in May and held very high throughout the summer and early autumn. They declined, however, in November, though the crop was light, the decline being attributed to the heavy California yields of raisins. Valencias fluctuated, but were generally scarce and high.

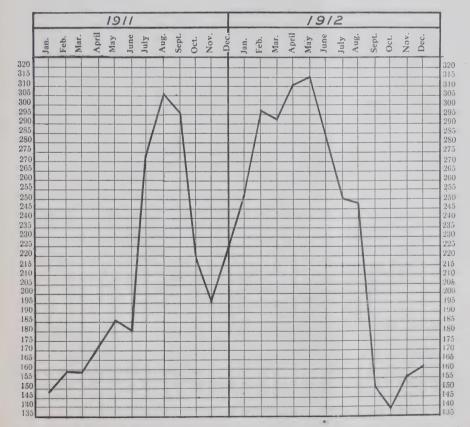
Figs were high, Smyrna reporting a two-thirds crop on account of dry weather.

### (3) Fresh Vegetables.

Potatoes were never so high-priced in Canada since 1890 as in 1912. At Montreal as high as \$1.90 per bag, wholesale, was reached in April; in Toronto in the same month the price went slightly higher and held longer at the high level. During the winter months much difficulty and additional expense was

# RELATIVE PRICES OF POTATOES, 1911 AND 1912

(Average Wholesale Prices at Montreal and Toronto, 1890-1899=100.)



Note that horizontal lines are five index numbers apart. This minimizes the steepness of the price line by five times. The including of two years in the diagram, however, restores this to the extent of one-half. Altogether the line on the basis usually employed in these group charts would be  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times as steep as is shown above.

involved in getting shipments from New Brunswick to Montreal on account of the severe cold; and the late spring tended to maintain the high prices into the summer. The 1911 crop in Ontario was estimated to be 40% less than that of 1910 on account of drought. Germany and the United States also had short potato crops in 1911. The New Brunswick and Western crops, however, averaged better. The Canadian 1912 crop was generally much heavier, notwithstanding losses from rot caused by the wet weather. Prices, however, remained high, though considerable declines from the summer level had occurred by the end of the year.

The Department's index number for Toronto prices was 257 for 1912, after having risen to 341 in the summer. The highest previous records was 202.4 in 1911 and 197.9 in 1903. It is probable that prices would have ruled even higher in 1912 had it not been for importations from Ireland to an extent unprecedented in Canadian trade.

Beans which have been very high for several years past went still higher in 1912, the average being \$2.81 per bushel for handpicked at Toronto, as compared with \$2.069 in 1911. How high this level is may be conveniently illustrated by the Department's index number, which varied from 170.1 to 177.9 in the years 1908 to 1911, but rose to 231.1 in 1912. The crop of 1911 was light and the price in consequence advanced rapidly during May and June, 1912, when an active demand set in due to the high price of all vegetables. A price of \$3.10 was reached in August and held to the close of the year. Pork and bean packers were embarrassed by the scarcity, notwithstanding heavy importations from Europe. The 1912 crop came on the market in October at \$2.90, compared with \$2.25 the preceding year. The yield was variable and light as a result of the wet season. Prices for handpicked were down from \$3.10 to \$2.85 by the end of December.

Turnips averaged 57.25c at Toronto, compared with 45.625c in 1911, the rise being in sympathy with other vegetables.

Onions.—Canadian red onions showed a considerable advance in 1912 as a result of crop failure in 1911. During the first six months of 1912, prices were from fifty to seventy-five per cent. higher than at the corresponding period of 1911. Large importations of Egyptian onions were reported.

Tomatoes.—Fresh tomatoes per basket averaged somewhat less than in 1911. The Canadian crop was late in coming on the market and foreign importations kept early prices down. August, 1912, prices were higher than in the previous year, but September prices were lower. Prices advanced in October as a result of damage by frost. Canners paid 30c a bushel in many sections to growers, compared with 27½c in 1911.

# (4) Canned Vegetables.

Prices of canned vegetables ruled high in 1912, in part as a legacy of the crop shortage of 1911. A steadily increasing demand has been reported for these products during the past few years. In comparing the two past years it may be remarked that in 1911 only a relatively small percentage of orders placed for opening quotations were delivered by canners and that prices advanced during the autumn, whereas in 1912, owing in part to the more abundant yields, opening prices tended to hold for the remainder of the year.

Canned corn.—Standard 2's at Toronto were quoted at \$1.10-1.15 till May when they fell to \$1.05. By July they had fallen to 95c-\$1.00, recovering to \$1.05 in August. They were 97½c in October,—the opening prices of the 1912 pack,—with a delivery of seventy-five per cent., and possibly more. In 1911

the opening price was the same and the delivery was ninety per cent., but prices rose immediately, in view of the small supply, to \$1.05.

Canned peas.—Not much variation was shown for standard 2's, the price being \$1.30 in January. In August the new pack opened at \$1.25 with a delivery of from fifty to sixty per cent.; this compared with \$1.00 the previous year, when the delivery was only thirty-five to forty per cent. of standards, size No. 4, (with some privileges on other grades), with the result that the price rose immediately to \$1.25.

Canned tomatoes.—Standard 3's were quoted at \$1.65-1.80 till May when they declined to \$1.55-1.70. In September they further declined to \$1.45-1.50, and in November to \$1.37½, the opening price of the 1912 pack. Deliveries were about sixty per cent. In 1911 the opening price was \$1.17½, with a delivery of only forty per cent.; prices accordingly immediately rose to \$1.40-1.50, and went up still higher as the autumn advanced.

Canned cabbage, cauliflower and parsnips opened at the same prices as in 1911; beets were 2½c lower, and pumpkin 15c lower.

### (B) MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

#### (1) Breadstuffs.

Flour.—Prices ranged considerably higher in 1912 than in 1911. Straight rollers at Toronto averaged \$4.67 per barrel in 1912, compared with \$4.45 in 1911; strong bakers averaged \$4.93, compared with \$4.63; winter wheat patents similarly averaged \$4.95, compared with \$4.67; and Manitoba first patents \$5.59, compared with \$5.31. Prices were at their highest in the first half of the year, except in the case of winter wheat patents, which advanced in the summer and decreased only slightly in the fall, being firm till the close of the year. This was probably on account of the relatively light crop of Ontario winter wheat, compared with that of western spring wheat. The same circumstance may account for the fact that straight rollers went down less than strong bakers and Manitoba patents, though all three closed lower than in January. Foreign demand for Canadian flour was somewhat slack in 1912, owing to the high prices which ruled during the winter and spring months, and the home demand was the chief factor affecting prices. The high price of bran and shorts enabled flour to be kept lower than otherwise. This was illustrated by the fact that when the demand for feed declined in summer with the advent of good pasturage the price of flour stiffened. American competition was an especially important factor affecting export prices in the autumn menths. Western Canada offered a strong market for flour throughout 1912.

The Montreal Gazette ("Commercial Review," 1912, p. 145) has the following statement on the export flour trade:

"An important feature of the Canadian milling industry during the past season was the fact that some of the leading millers of Montreal and in Ontario were obliged to import wheat in the month of September, owing to the great scarcity of high grades of Manitoba spring wheat and Ontario winter wheat and the very high prices at which it was held until the new crop of 1912 commenced to be marketed on a liberal scale in the Canadian Northwest. The amount of wheat imported from the United States was about 500,000 bushels of Duluth No. 1 Northern spring wheat, which millers at the time claimed was laid down at the mills at a much lower price than Manitoba No. 1 Northern spring wheat or Ontario winter wheat could be bought at. This wheat was all ground in bond, and the product of it was used to fill export orders with, which is the first time in many years past that Canadian millers have had to import American wheat. The wheat laid down at Ontario mills is said to have cost 93 cents per bushel in bond. It was in a fine dry condition, and turned out an excellent grade of export flour, suitable for the English trade.

"With reference to the export trade in flour from the port of Montreal for the season 1912, the volume of business done has not been as large as that of last year, which is attributed to the fact that there was not sufficient ocean tonnage available to many of the ports, although the rates were considerably higher, and in order for millers to fill their contracts they had to turn their attention in many

instances to the United States for ocean tonnage, consequently if the exports of Canadian flour from the latter ports were added to those from here, the volume of business would probably be the largest in the history of the trade. The total exports from the port of Montreal for the season 1912 amounted to 2,156,227 sacks and 174,374 barrels, as compared with 2,217,365 sacks and 186,470 barrels last season, showing a decrease of 61,138 sacks and 12,096 barrels. The export trade in cereals has also been smaller than last year, the shipments of meal in sacks being 12,377 less than in 1911, but in addition to the above there were also shipped 55,212 cases this season as against nil last year. The exports of rolled oats show a decrease of 20,744 cases and 9,532 sacks as compared with a year ago.

"The course of prices in the local market for Manitoba spring wheat flour during the first six months of the season was remarkably steady. On May 1st, choice spring wheat patents opened at \$5.80, and second patents at \$5.30 per barrel in bags, which prices on May 1st, 1911, and these values were maintained until November 4th, when new crop spring what flour commenced to be offered more freely, and owing to the much lower prices for the raw material at the same time than a year ago millers reduced flour prices 20 cents per barrel to \$5.60 for choice patents and to \$5.10 for seconds, which figures ruled up to November 16th, when another decline of 20 cents per barrel was made to \$5.40 for choice patents, and to \$4.90 for second patents.'

Bread.—Wholesale quotations received from Toronto, Winnipeg and Victoria showed no change in prices in 1912. The retail price record of the Department maintained in fifty-five cities of the Dominion noted several advances. the alleged causes being the high price of flour and increased expenses of production and delivery. So large a proportion of the output of bread is sold from producers' wagons direct to the consumer that changes in retail prices usually indicate a change as well in the prices at which large lots are sold to grocers and other distributors. It was stated by a large manufacturer in Toronto that since the coming into force of the "Nickle" law in Ontario on March 1st, 1911, plain white bread has been sold at a narrow margin of profit owing to the fact that no increase in price followed the increase in the weight of the loaf under the law in question, bakers deriving their profits to a great extent from "fancy" lines.

Soda biscuits.—The price of a standard product at Toronto went down from 7½c to 7c in July, 1911, since when no change has occurred.

Oatmeal.—Prices averaged somewhat higher in 1912 than in 1911, namely \$2.66 per bag of 98 lb., compared with \$2.55, and this notwithstanding the high price which obtained in the autumn of 1911. Prices during 1912 were at their lowest in December, following the heavy oat yield in Western Canada.

Rice.—Prices were steady for Patna. Lower grades were firm to upward. especially in the first nine months of the year; Rangoon, Grade B, after reaching the high point in August-September, declined somewhat in November-December, the crop turning out better than had been expected.

Tapioca.—Medium pearl tapioca remained steady at 6½-7c per pound. the price averaging slightly higher than in 1911.

### (2) Tea, Coffee and Chocolate.

Tea.—The Department's records of good common Japan and Ceylon Pekoe Southongs showed no change in 1912. The increased general demand tended to keep rices strong; spring shipments from China, Java and Ceylon, however, were heavier. At the close of the year the best grades of Cevlon tea were firm to upward, but the poorer grades were easier, the crop being reported as abundant as that of last year, but the quality on the whole not so good.

Coffee.—Santos coffee remained unchanged throughout 1912 on the high level established in the autumn of 1911. Rio coffee followed the same course. except for a decline in December quotations. For both the average for the

year as a whole was considerably higher.

Statistics of the New York Coffee Exchange for 1912 show that 22,553,250 bags were traded in, compared with 19,316,000 in 1910, and 10,870,250 in 1910. The highest price for futures was 14.62c in October, and the lowest price 12.15c in January. The highest quotation for No. 7 spot coffee was 15.14e, and the lowest 133/4c. The Rio and Santos crops for the year ending June 30, 1912, were valued at \$12,491,000.

Chocolate.—Diamond brand, Mott's, remained unchanged from 1912 at 24c. An increasing consumption of chocolate is reported in the United States and Germany, but cocoa production compared unfavourably with 1911, especially in Trinidad, Bahia and Guayaquil. Comparative statistics of production and consumption in recent years follow\*:—

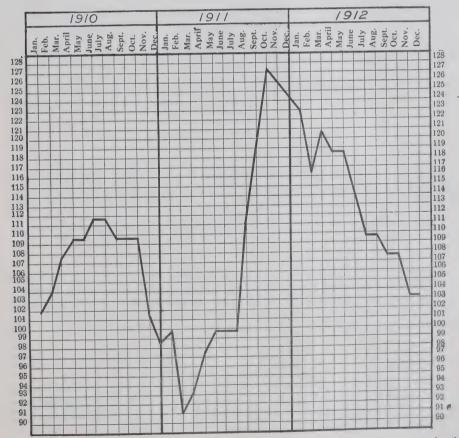
	1912	1911	1910
Production	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
	510,000,000	538,000,000	483,000,000
	520,309,300	485,416,200	426,285,400

<sup>\*</sup>See London Economist, Feb. 22, p. 417-8.

### (3) Sugars, etc.

Sugar.—The failure of the 1911 beet crop in Europe was followed by exceptionally high prices for sugar in the autumn of that year and in January,

RELATIVE PRICES OF SUGAR, GRANULATED AND YELLOW, 1910, 1911, 1912 (Prices 1890-1899=100.)



\*The including of three years in this chart exaggerates the steepness of the price line by three times as compared with the usual background.

1912. Prices stiffened in March, 1912, Russia being allowed by the Brussels Convention to export only a small portion of her surplus. The Cuban crop, on the other hand, which began to influence the market early in 1912, was a good one, and was followed by declining prices. The European 1912 beet crop was also heavy and induced still further declines in the closing months of the year. Montreal granulated which sold at \$5.80 per cwt. at Toronto in January was \$4.90 in December, while yellow sugar similarly declined from \$5.40 to \$4.50. The average of granulated for 1912 was \$5.11, compared with \$4.91 in 1911, while that of yellow was \$4.91 in 1912 and \$4.71 in 1911, the comparatively low price of sugar in the first six months of 1911 having brought down the average for that year.

The production of sugar for 1912-1913 consumption is estimated to be 18,521,000 tons, as compared with 15,882,656 tons in 1911-1912. The principal items in this total are 8,930,000 tons from the European beet crop, 625,000 tons from the United States beet crop, and 8,961,000 tons from the Cuban cane crop. As the world's consumption per year is estimated at 17,500,000 tons these estimates indicate a surplus of one million tons compared with a deficit of over one and a half million tons last year.

The following table shows the estimated area and production of the sugar beet crop in Canada for 1912 and 1911, as reported by the Census and Statistics Office:—

	Area	(acres)	Production (tons)		
	1912	1911	1912	1911	
ntariolberta	17,000 2,000	19,000 1,8 <b>7</b> 6	190,000 14,000	162,000 15,000	
Total	19,000	20,878	204,000	177,000	

Molasses.—New Orleans molasses went down in May and held at the lower level till the close of the year. The Barbados molasses market opened high, but dropped with the decline in sugar.

Maple syrup.—The maple sugar season was a comparatively poor one. Average prices, however, were lower than in 1911, the market being reported for the most part quiet.

Glucose.—An average quotation for 45° glucose of \$2.96 in 1912 compared with one of \$2.58 in 1911 and \$2.86 in 1910. Another series of quotations showed a rise from \$3.23 in 1911 to \$4.11 in 1912. Prices advanced in the first half of the year and fell during the closing months in sympathy with current movements in the price of corn.

Corn syrups declined during the autumn in sympathy with the price of corn and sugar.

Honey was steady throughout the year on a higher level than in 1911. The winter was hard on bees, and left-over stocks of honey were light, the market being almost bare in the early summer. The 1912 yield was light, the wet summer being unfavourable for the bees. Prices were upward in December.

### (4) Condiments.

Salt.—A reduction in the price of fine, dairy and cheese salt went into effect in April, at the same time that table salt was advanced 5c per barrel. The increasing cost of cotton bags was alleged as a reason for the advance in table salt.

Pepper.—Prices went up in the autumn, but the tendency was easier in December.

Soda.—Bicarbonate of soda was steady.

Cream of tartar fell slightly in February from the high price of the preceding year. A further decline occurred in May, and the easier prices continued throughout the year.

Vinegar.—A quotation of white wine vinegar, proof strength, at Ottawa averaged 24c, as compared with 22c in 1911.

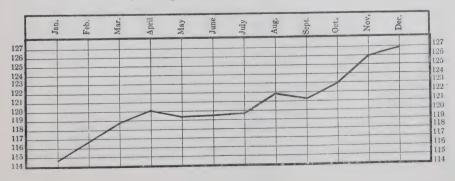
### VI.—Textiles.

In textiles the features of the year were: the rise in the price of woollens, chiefly in the second half of the year; the advance in cottons from a low level in January to a considerably higher level by December; the similar movement in silks; the unprecedented prices which ruled for jute products; and the steady strength of linens. As illustrated by the Department's index number, the general movement of textiles was from a price percentage of 114.7 in January to one of 126.8 in December. The index number for the year, as a whole, was 120.7, compared with 119.8 in 1911, and 115.4 in 1910, the latter year and the first half of 1911 having been characterized by extremely high cotton prices. The year 1912 was one of prosperity and expansion in practically all branches of textile manufacture.

# RELATIVE PRICES OF TEXTILES, 1912.

Commodities included: Wool, Ontario, washed; Wool, Ontario, unwashed; Canadian Worsted 4-ply Yarn; Knitted Woollen Underwear; Beaver Cloth; Raw Cotton, Upland Middling; Grey Cottons; Woven Coloured Fabrics; Prints; Tow; Flax Fibre; Sewing Flax and Linen Rope; Raw Silk, Italian; Machine Twist and Spool Silk; Jute, first marks; Hessian, 10½ oz., 40 in.; Oilcloth, table and floor.

# (Average Prices, 1890-1899=100.)



### (a) WOOL AND WOOLLENS.

The Canadian trade had a favourable year, mills being more active than for some time on a well-maintained demand from the trade, in which the year was one of expansion. Prices remained steady to firm during the first half of the year, and were upward during the second half. The rise in wool and wages was made the basis of a strong advance for most manufactured products during October, and the year closed with prospects generally regarded as favourable.

Wool.—Ontario wool, washed and unwashed, was steady from January to July, rose during August and September, and remained on the higher level for the rest of the year. The average price of washed wool at Toronto for the year was 19.9c, compared with 20.1c in 1911, and for unwashed 13.5c, compared with 13.8c.

The Australian wool clip which came on the market early in the year was exceptionally heavy, but the English consumption, notwithstanding labour troubles and other adverse circumstances, was so heavy that values held steady. Later, the homegrown clip in Great Britain was reported light; this and attending circumstances sent prices to the highest point in several years past, nearly all descriptions of raw material being affected, finer qualities especially. The following table\* shows the prices of tops on the Bradford Market during the year:—

PRICES OF TOPS AT BRADFORD, ENG.

1912	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
80's {	28	28	281/4	28 28 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub>	28½	29	29½	29½	29½	30	33	33
70's {	26½	261/2	263/4	26½ 26¾	27	271/2	28	28	28	29	30½	301/2
64's {	25½	25½ 25½	25¾	$25\frac{1}{2}$ $25\frac{3}{4}$	26	261/2	271/4	271/4	271/4	28	291/2	291/2
60 sup	25	24 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 25	251/4	25 251/4	25½	25¼ 25½	261/4	261/4	261/4	27	28	28
30 B.A	24½	24½ 24½	243/4	24½ 24¾	25	25	26	26	26	261/2	2734	273/4
58's	23	22¾ 23	23½	231/4	233/4	241/4	241/2	243/4	25	26	261/2	261/2
56's	20½	201/4 201/2	21	211/4	21½	213/4	22	221/4	22½	223/4	241/4	241/4
50's {	171/2	17½ 17½	18	17¾ 18	18½	18¾	19½	1934	20	21	22	22
48's	15	$14\frac{3}{4}$ $15$	151/4	15 15½	15½	151/2	16	16½	163/4	17	18	18
46's pr	151/2	151/4	153/4	$15\frac{1}{2}$ $15\frac{1}{2}$	153/4	15¾	16	161/4	17	17½	181/4	181/4
44's pr	14½	141/4	143/4	141/2	1434	141/2	143/4	15	151/2	16	16%	1634
40's pr {	131/4	14½	13½	143/4	131/2	131/4	13¾	141/4	143/4	15	16	16
36's	123/4	13¼ 12¾	13	$13\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{3}{4}$	13	$13\frac{1}{2}$	131/4	133/4	141/4	141/2	151/4	151/2
32's	12½	121/2	123/4	$ \begin{array}{c c} 13 \\ 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 12\frac{3}{4} \end{array} $	123/4	123/4	123/4	131/4	133/4	14	15	1573

Of English domestic wools, Suffolk and Hampshire Tegs advanced at Bradford from  $12\frac{1}{2}$ d. in January to  $14\frac{1}{4}$ d. in December, while Black-faced rose from  $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. to  $8\frac{3}{4}$ d.

At the close of the year it was estimated that the Australian clip would be 300,000 bales less than that of 1911, and that receipts from the Cape and Buenos Ayres would be smaller. Stocks generally were low. The British woollen trade, however, though somewhat unsettled as a result of the high

<sup>\*</sup>From the annual financial review of The Times, London, Jan. 27, 1913.

price of wool, labour troubles, the Balkan war, and unfavourable Russian trade conditions, was generally characterized by confidence in the future.

Yarn.—A four-ply Canadian worsted advanced from 54c to 56c per pound in October.

Underwear.—Penman's line 95, size 36, was quoted at \$9.00 up to October; thereafter \$9.25.

Beaver cloth.—A standard 28 oz. beaver cloth of the Paton Manufacturing Company was advanced slightly in October at the time of issuing lists for 1913.

# (b) COTTON AND COTTONS.\*

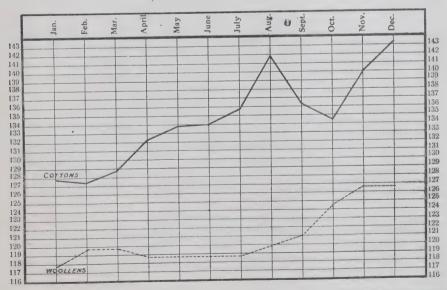
Raw cotton, Upland middling, at New York averaged 11.3c in 1912, compared with 13.1c in 1911 and 14.9c in 1910. Opening at 9.35c, the price was more or less steadily upward till August, when 13c was reached. There was a drop to 11.5 in September, but the price had risen to 12.85 by December 1st.

The American cotton crop of 1911 was the largest ever recorded, aggregating over 2,200,000 bales more than the previous record crops of 1906 and 1908. The following shows the world's last three cotton crops as compiled from statistics furnished to the United States Census Bureau, the bales being reduced to 500 pounds net each, and being given without linters:—

# RELATIVE PRICES OF COTTON AND WOOLLENS, 1912

Commodities included: Cottons, raw; Cottons, grey; Cottons, woven coloured fabrics; and Prints. Woollens: Wool, washed and unwashed; Yarn, worsted; Knitted woollen underwear; and Beaver Cloth.

# (Prices 1890-1899=100.)



<sup>\*</sup>The statistics of Prices of Cottons in Part I have been enlarged by the addition of a table giving monthly quotations of fourteen lines of coloured fabrics—cottonade, denims, shirtings, ginghams, etc.

### WORLD COTTON CROP, 1909, 1910 AND 1911.

	1911.	1910.	1909.
United States.	15,546,000	11,483,000	9,863,000
British India	2,514,000	3,082,000	3,774,000
Egypt	1,450,000	• 1,506,000	911,000
Russia	1,200,000	900,000	720,000
China	625,000	775,000	600,000
Brazil	320,000	310,000	360,000
eru	128,000	128,000	107.000
Turkey	124,000	105,000	32,000
Mexico	100,000	135,000	125,000
Persia	80,000	92,000	90,000
Other countr.es	210,000	195,000	195,000
Total	22,297,000	18,711,000	16,777,000

The abundance of the supply brought prices lower than at any time since 1907, and was most beneficial after the abnormal conditions of the past two years. The decline in price would have been still more accentuated had it not been for the exceptional demand of world spinners, especially in Great Britain where manufacturers had an excellent year; in the United States the season was less prosperous, though exports broke previous records.

With regard to conditions in Canada, the Dominion Textile Company re-

ports as follows:

"On the whole, the results of the present year have been satisfactory, as the price of raw cotton has not been too high to prevent making fair profits, although during the latter portion of the year the margin between cost and selling price has been greatly reduced on account of the rise in raw cotton, and a tendency on the part of the manufacturers in Great Britain, the Continent and the United States to sell their goods on a lower margin of profit, Canadian mills having to meet these conditions.

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"The production of all the mills should show an increase for this year, over previous years, of in the neighborhood of 5 to  $7\frac{1}{2}\frac{Q}{Q_0}$ , although the scarcity of labour during the summer and early autumn was such that only a very slight increase in production took place in these months. In fact, this has

become a most serious question with all cotton manufacturers in Canada.

The Dominion Textile Company have given two advances in wages since last Spring,—one of 5% in May, and one of 5% on the 1st of January, 1913, making 10% in all. In addition, a reduction in the working hours has taken place in the Province of Quebec,—where nearly all our mills are situated,—from 58 to 55 hours per week, so that it means a very heavy increase in cost of production to provide for the advance in wages and decrease in hours of labour. Some of the mills are making large extensions to their plants, as they feel that with the increase in population, the demand for their goods will be greater each year.

"On the whole, the industry is in a healthy condition and the immediate prospects for business

are good."

### Canadian Cottons, Ltd., reports as follows:-

"The year 1912 was a very satisfactory one for the Canadian cotton manufacturer.

"The high prices ruling for raw cotton in 1910-11, due to the crop shortage, necessitated higher prices being asked for finished cotton goods, and, as a result, the retail merchants purchased sparingly, and instead of making new purchases used up their stocks on the shelves and counters. As a result, when prices returned again to normal, it was found that a great shortage of cotton goods existed the world over. The cotton mills have been exceedingly busy in replenishing these depleted stocks, and apparently the demand has not yet been satisfied, as the mills in every country are well sold ahead.

"Profits will hardly be as good for 1913 as they were for 1912, as raw material is again ruling very high, and now stands about 3 cts. a pound in excess of the same time last year. While prices of Piece Goods have advanced somewhat to the jobber, this advance is not as great as that which has

taken place in the raw material.

"During the year all the cotton mills voluntarily advanced wages, feeling that their employees were entitled to share in the general prosperity. This act on the part of the owners has been appreciated by the operatives, as is evidenced by the fact that the labour shortage is not as much in evidence as usual at this period of the year.

"The outlook now is that the year 1913 will give the mills the largest product in their history, but that this increased product will not be apparent in the profits, due to the fact that raw material rules

at a figure so much higher than last year.

Estimates of the 1912 U.S. yield of raw cotton are about 14,000,000 bales. This is expected to meet consumption demand, though last year the actual

world's consumption of American cotton totalled over 14,500,000 bales. The Egyptian crop, of which Great Britain takes one half, is estimated at between 7,500,000 and 8,000,000 cantors. The following is the December world estimate of the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome:—

	HA	RVEST ARE	A	PRODUCTION OF CLEANED COTTON.			
NAME OF COUNTRY.	1912	1911	Assuming the area in 1911 to be equal to 100, that in 1912 is equal to:	Estimated in 1912	Obtained in 1911	Assuming the production in 1911 to be equal to 100, that in 1912 is equal to:	
	Hectares	Hectares	Percent	Quintals	Quintals	Percent	
America.							
United States	13.798.715	14.587.051	94,6	29.992.890	34.048.416	88,1	
Asia							
India	8.474.404	7.846.670	108,0	7.856.222	5.599.588	140,3	
Japan	2.400	2.400	100,0	18.000	16.000	112,5	
Africa							
Egypt	724.980	718.853	100,9	3.486.413	3.318.529	105,1	
Totals and averages	23.000.499	23.154.974	99,3	41.353.525	42.982.533	96,2	

Cottons, grey and coloured, and prints.—Grey cottons, woven coloured fabrics and prints were all higher in Canada at the close than at the beginning of the year, though in each case the average for the twelve months was lower than the corresponding average for 1911, owing to the effect of the high prices which ruled during the first half of the latter year. The lower prices of the last half of 1911 and the first half of 1912 reflected the drop in raw cotton, while in the latter half of 1912 there was both an increase in the raw material and in the prevailing demand of the trade. Speaking generally the chief upward turns occurred in March, August and October, as will be seen by reference to the several tables of Part I. New England prices were advancing at the close of the year.

# (c) Silks.\*

Raw silks.—The year 1912 saw a recovery in prices from the low level of 1911. January opened with visible stocks of silk and cocoons the largest in the past five years; opening prices, however, proved bottom for the twelve-

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;The year 1912 may be divided into three parts. The first, which lasted from January until after the crop, was a period of calm and apathy; the second, from July to September, saw the revival of activity and the restoration of confidence; during the third the feeling of optimism gave way to one of uneasiness, caused by the war between Turkey and the Balkan States. . . . The silk business was still feeling the effects of narrow dresses, the fashion of which reduced the world's consumption by more than 1,000,000 kilos in 1911."—Economist, Feb. 22, 1913.

month. Japan silk, Kansai No. 1, which was quoted at \$3.42½ in January at New York was \$3.65 in December, while Italian Classical which opened at \$3.65 closed at \$3.97½. A marked improvement in the general demand for silks was held chiefly responsible for the advance. Exports to America from Japan and Canton considerably increased, as did the demand from Europe for Italian raw silks, the contraction of 1911 having left stock of manufactured goods low. The silk crop of 1912 resulted favourably in almost every country except the Levant, aggregating 24,000,000 kilos compared with 22,650,000 in 1911, but the improved trade conditions and the largely increased consumption are expected to absorb the surplus without difficulty.

Silk thread.—A line of spool silk and a line of machine silk of Canadian manufacture for which quotations were obtained by the Department showed no actual change in 1912, but were firm in tone with the prospect of higher prices in 1913.

### (d) JUTE AND HESSIAN.

Jute went to 5½c at Montreal in November and December, a level not reached before since 1906, except in May, 1911. Hessians were 6.90c in December—the highest price since 1890, the previous record being 6c in 1907. The Department's index number for both in 1912 was 170.5, the highest pre-

viously being 169.2 in 1906 and 159.9 in 1907.

There has been continuous expansion in the industry during the past few years; the number of looms at Calcutta (India being the great producer of jute) is 32,632 now, compared with 17,595 ten years ago. There are about 13,000 looms in Dundee. Exports of burlap from Calcutta have grown from 291,591,091 yards in 1901 to 573,083,500 in 1911, but exports from Dundee have declined. The increasing use of burlaps for packing purposes renders the trade to a certain extent a barometer of the prosperity or otherwise of the various industries. Stocks were low in January, 1912, and the demand has been unusually active throughout 1912. At the end of the year all lines were reported well sold into 1913. The 1912-13 jute crop is estimated to reach 10,000,000 bales, while consumption is expected to amount to 9,800,000. The Indian Factories Act which went into effect on July 1, 1912, and which permits mills to be run only 11 hours a day instead of 15 as formerly, was stated to have lessened production in 1912.

# (e) Flax Products.

Flax fibre was higher in 1912 than in the preceding year, averaging 10.87c as compared with 10.25. Fine tow which averaged 3\(^3\)/4c in 1911 was 5.66 in 1912. A line of flax sewing twine was steady, but one of white linen rope advanced from 20c to 23c. Fibre and tow were generally scarce in 1912, and the high cost of raw material caused many manufactured lines to advance. The linen industry in the north of Ireland had a very good year, demand being ahead of supply. Canada took linens from the United Kingdom to the value of \(^2310,160\), a large increase on the previous year (\(^2256,510\)). The Canadian market is reported to be receiving increased attention from the 'Ulster linen industry.

# (f) OILCLOTHS.

Quotations of two lines of oilcloths secured by the Department showed no change, though markets for floor oilcloths were reported strong on account of the prevailing scarcity and high price of burlaps.

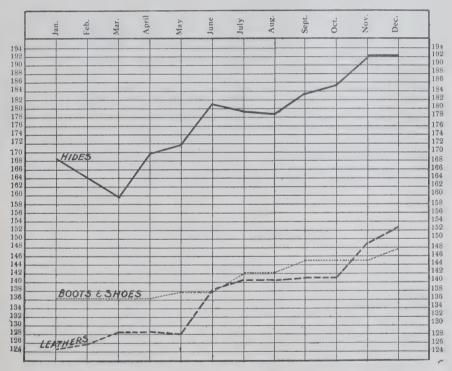
#### VII.—Hides, Tallow, Leather, Boots and Shoes.

It will be remembered that during 1910 and 1911, notwithstanding several considerable fluctuations in hides, leathers and boots and shoes remained fairly stable. During the past year these conditions have been succeeded by a rapid movement to unprecedentedly high levels on the part of hides, which has drawn the manufactured products strongly in its wake. The index number for the entire group, which was 135.4 in 1910, and 139.6 in 1911, now stands at 152.4.

RELATIVE PRICES OF HIDES, LEATHERS AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

Commodities included: No. 1 Inspected Cows and Steers' Hides; Calfskins, green, No. 1; Horsehides, No. 1; No. 1 Spanish Sole; No. 1 Slaughter Sole; Harness, No. 1, U.O.; Heavy Upper; Men's Split Bluchers; Men's Box Calf; and Women's Dongola.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100.)



Note that the horizontal lines in this chart are two index numbers apart, thus minimizing the steepness of the price fluctuations by one-half.

A comment in the Toronto Globe of October 8, throws light on general conditions in the hide and leather market:—

"The market for sole leather is exceptionally strong, and for other grades there is a brisk demand. In face of this stocks are low. Behind the tanner, who is advancing prices, is the hide dealer, who has been forced to raise his rates, because he has to pay more to the live stock producer. The producer in his turn has less live stock to offer, because of the cost of feed and farm help. From the point of view of demand, the advancing rates can be traced to the increased uses of leather, and the increase of users of leather. Thus every phase of the trade can be introduced as a factor in the situation. High prices are the resultant of a complex interrelated situation."

Hides.—Prices were strongly upward, especially during the latter half of the year. No. 1 Inspected steers and cows rose from 12½c to 13c in August and to 15c in November. The highest price previously shown in the records of the Department was 13½c in 1909. Calfskins, green, No. 1, similarly rose from 14½c to 17c, while horsehides rose from \$3.25 to \$3.50. February and March showed prices at their easiest. The decrease in the number of cattle proportionately to population was the cause commonly assigned for the advance. According to a resolution of the tanners' section of the Toronto Board of Trade, the decline in the number of range cattle amounts during recent years to 34%c. It was reported that hides were higher in the English market in 1912 than at any time in the past half-century. United States buyers were a considerable factor in the Canadian market.

Tallow.—Prices advanced during the early summer but were somewhat easier at the close of the year, the average for the twelve months being 5.87c as compared with 5.71c in 1911.

Leathers.—No. 1 Spanish sole, which was quoted at 27-30c at the beginning of the year, was 36-37c at the close. No. 1 Slaughter Sole and Heavy Uppers showed equally marked advances. Harness leather was somewhat steadier, though an advance of 2c per pound occurred. A feature of the year affecting prices was the uniformly keen demand for leather from manufacturers of boots and shoes and automobiles. Tanners' costs have also increased; tan-bark once bought at \$3.75 per cord is now \$8.00 a cord, while dyes, wages, etc., are much higher. The situation in hides above referred to was strongly reflected in the leather market.

Boots and shoes.—The three lines of footwear quoted by the Department all show an advance, the chief strength at the end of the year being in heavy workingmen's boots. Patent leathers and sheepskin boots have been much higher. The rise is attributed to increasing manufacturers' costs for leather, linings, wages, rentals, etc., to rapidly changing styles, and to the heavy consumption demand, especially from Western Canada. Wholesalers and jobbers reported serious difficulty at times in getting orders filled promptly by manufacturers. Retailers and shoe repairers advanced prices in many localities.

# VIII.—Metals and Implements.

## (a) METALS.

Metals were on the whole strongly upward in price during 1912. The Department's index number, which measures the fluctuations of 24 commodities, stood at 113.2 in January and at 123.1 in December. For the year the average was 117.4, compared with 103.8 in 1911. Pig iron, copper, lead, silver, spelter and tin all developed tendencies of a striking character, rendering the year perhaps the most remarkable in the general market for metals for some time past.

#### (1) IRON AND STEEL.

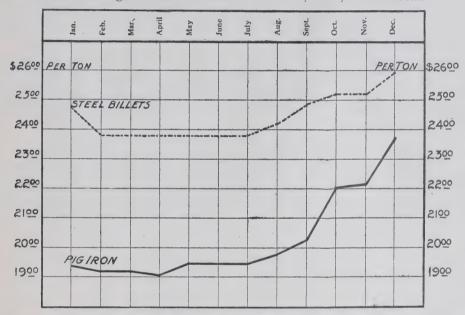
The Department's record of iron and steel prices covers eleven lines. These advanced materially in the average in 1912, the index number which was 98.6 in January moving up to 105.1 in December, the rise having occurred in the autumn months. The mean level for the year was 99.4, compared with 96.7 in 1911. Some details of the advance are as follows:—

Pig iron, No. 1, foundry, Nova Scotia, after declining from \$19.75 at Montreal in January to \$18.50 in April, rose to \$20.00 in September, and to \$21.50 in December. A quotation of Summerlee, No. 2, held at \$20.00 till September, after which it rose to \$24.00. Midland Pig at Toronto was \$18.00-18.50 in January, and went up steadily to \$22.00-23.00 in December. Quotations of common bar iron remained steady but developed strength in the closing months. With regard to sheets, black went up 10c in September and again in Decem-

#### AVERARE PRICE OF PIG IRON AND STEEL BILLETS, 1912

Pig Iron: average of Nova Scotia, No. 1, Foundry at Montreal, Summerlee, No. 2, at Montreal and Midland at Toronto.

Steel Billets: average of Nova Scotia Steel Billets, Mild, at Montreal.



ber, while galvanized went up 10c in October. Tinplates were fairly steady until the closing months, but boiler plates showed considerable rises in September, October and November. Steel billets, mild, went down in January from a comparatively high level and did not recover until August; at the close of the year the price was \$26.00, compared with \$27.00 in January, but the tendency was strongly upward. Mild steel bars were quoted at \$2.20, compared with \$1.95 in January. Apart from the articles above specifically mentioned, most of which are semi-manufactured, there was an even greater advance in fully manufactured goods, as may be noted under the heading of building materials below, this notwithstanding heavy production both in United States and Canada

The United States iron and steel trade, it may be recalled, had shown considerable revival in November, 1911, and the outlook was generally favourable at the beginning of 1912. The situation continued to improve, and at the end of the year a production of 29,650,000 tons of pig iron was announced, compared with 23,650,000 tons in 1911. On the subject of prices, The New York Evening Post (Dec. 31) says:—

"The average price for Bessemer pig iron at Pittsburgh in 1911 was about \$15.75, the year closing at \$15.15. That price prevailed until August. During that period demand was swelling, but

was met by putting into commission the excess capacity from which the industry had previously suffered. Producers were more anxious for this consummation than they were to jack up prices right away, and the attitude of the steel-makers was similar. About the end of the summer, conditions had become right for a natural and steady advance in price, and averages of \$16.86, \$17.90, and \$18.07 were chronicled in September, October, and November, respectively."

Prices of standard section steel rails remained at \$25.00 at Pittsburg throughout the year, but several advances were made in prices of light rails. Orders for rails were the heaviest in the U.S. industry. Production and ship-

ments of steel were record-breaking.

In Great Britain, the coal and dock strikes caused a falling off in supplies available for foreign markets during the spring at a time when the demands for construction of all kinds was particularly heavy in Canada, the building year having probably been the most active in the history of the Dominion. This also was reflected in the rising prices of the summer months, the tendency being accentuated as the season advanced, when pig iron and other iron products reached the highest level in many years. On the whole, however, the British iron and steel trade had a phenomenally successful year, especially in steel-making.

The Canadian industry reported the most successful year in its history. Production of pig iron and steel was the largest ever recorded, that of pig iron being over 1,000,000 tons, and that of steel amounting to about 900,000 tons. The Canadian output is estimated to supply about 30% of the amount

consumed in Canada.

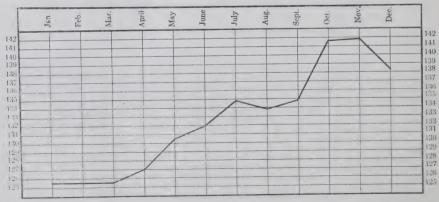
#### (2) Other Metals.

Aluminum.—There was a steady and pronounced increase in prices during 1912; a January price of 18.75c at Toronto had risen to one of 26.50c by December. The metal suffered from over-production in 1911, but a marked increase in consumption led to an exhaustion of accumulated stocks, large as these were at the beginning of 1912. Production was about the same in 1912 as in 1911. Markets were easier in December, 1912, on slackening demand.

#### RELATIVE PRICES OF OTHER METALS, 1912.

Commodities included: Brass: Copper; Lead, domestic and foreign: Nickel; Quicksilver; Silver; Spelter; Solder; Tin; and Zinc.

(Average Prices, 1890-1899=100.)



Antimony.—Cookson's antimony which held at 8.25c per lb. the first ten months of the year went up to 11c for November and December. The Balkan war was alleged as the chief cause of the rise.

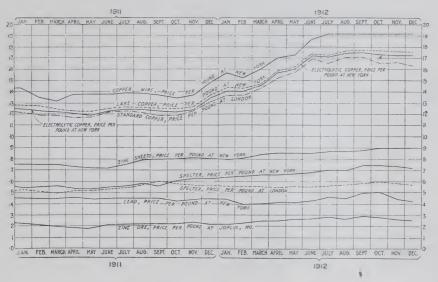
Asbestos.—Asbestos is sold by sample. Prices were stronger in 1912 than in the previous year. The demand from the trade was more active and there was a larger production.

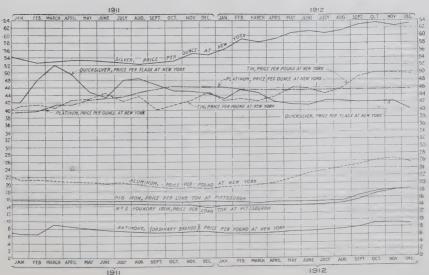
Brass.—After some weakness in the first quarter, brass rose steadily to the high point of the year in July. There were recessions in August and December in sympathy with the copper market. The demand for brass goods was buoyant throughout 1912.

Copper.—Lake Superior ingot opened at 15c per pound at Toronto, advanced to 16.50c in April and by July had reached 19c, where it held till November when a further advance of ½c a lb. occurred. The December quotation was 19.25c.

METAL PRICES IN 1911 AND 1912. MONTHLY AVERAGES.

(From the Engineering and Mining Journal, New York.)





The year 1912 was a satisfactory one in the copper trade from the producers' standpoint, the demand for the metal having been well sustained. January opened with consumers' stocks low, world's stocks on January 1st. 1912, being estimated at 217,000,000 lb. Demand, however, was so buoyant that these had decreased to 187,000,000 lb. by the end of 1912, a diminution of thirty million pounds. Increasing consumption in Europe and the United States, notwithstanding record deliveries, was held responsible for this result. Canadian production of copper was estimated at over 74,000,000 lb., compared with over 56,000,000 lb. in 1911. The increasing use of electricity is stated to account in part for the drain on surplus copper stocks during the past three vears.

The following statistics of copper prices in 1912, 1911 and 1910 are from the annual review of The Engineering and Mining Journal (New York) :-

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE OF COPPER.

			New						
Month	Electrolytic		Lake 1911	1912	1910	don Stand	dard 1912		
January	13.620	12.295	14.094	13.780	12.680	14.337	60.923	55.600	62.76
February	13.332	12.256	14.084	13.719	12.611	14.329	59.388	54.974	62.893
March	13.255	12.139	14.698	13.586	12.447	14.868	59.214	54.708	65.88
April	12.733	12.019	15.741	13.091	12.275	15.930	57.238	54.034	70.294
May	12.550	11.989	16.031	12.885	12.214	16.245	56.313	54.313	72.35
une	12.404	12.385	17.234	12.789	12.611	17.443	55.310	56.365	78.259
uly	12.215	12.463	17.190	12.570	12.720	17.353	54.194	56.673	76.636
ugust	12.490	12.405	17.498	12.715	12.634	17.644	55.733	56.266	78.670
eptember		12.201	17.508	12.688	12.508	17.698	55.207	55.253	78.762
October	12.553	12.189	17.314	12.788	12.370	17.661	56.722	55.170	76.389
November	12.742	12.616	17.326	12.914	12.769	17.617	57.634	57.253	76.890
December	12.581	13.552	17.376	12.863	13.768	17.600	56.069	62.068	75.516
Year	12.738	12.376	16.341	13.039	12.634	16.560	57.054	55.973	72,942

New York, cents per pound; London, pounds sterling per long ton of standard copper.

Lead .- Traill pig lead, after remaining steady at 4.50c per pound in the first quarter of the year, rose to 4.60c in April, to 5.05c in May, to 5.30c in July, to \$5.55 in August, and to 6.20c in October. In December there was a drop to 5.25c. Imported pig held at practically the same figures.

The European market led in the spring advance. It is interesting to note that the cut in prices which went into effect in the United States late in January and in February were not reflected in the Canadian market, as the following statistics show :-

#### MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE OF LEAD, 1912.

	*MONTREAL	(§) London	(†) New York	(†) St. Louis
Januray	\$3.93	15.597	\$4.435	\$4.327
February	3.97	15.738	4.026	3.946
March	4.03	15.997	4.073	4.046
April	4.10	16.331	4.200	4.118
Мау	4.08	16.509	4.194	4.072
June	4.34	17.588	4.392	4.321
July	4.57	18.544	4.720	4.603
August	4.84	19.655	4.569	4.452
September	5.47	22,292	5.048	4.924
October	5.07	20.630	5.071	4.894
November	4.53	18.193	4.615	4.463
Mecember	4.55	18.069	4.303	4.152
Year	4.457	17.929	4.471	4.360

<sup>\*</sup>Producer's price per cwt. for Canadian Pig Lead, delivered at Montreal in large quantities, net spot cash.

At London, supplies from Spain fell off slightly in February and prices firmed up. A heavy demand for lead products developed in the early summer and the general expansion of trade rendered supplies inadequate in following months. The easing of prices later accompanied some improvement in supply at London and the depression following the outbreak of war in south-eastern Europe.

Mica.—Canadian prices for amber mica remained practically the same as in 1911, except for a stiffening in the larger sizes towards the end of the year. India mica advanced 30%-40% about the same time; shipments from this market to America and London increased somewhat, a larger proportion relatively to the Canadian product being used than formerly. Total shipments from Calcutta increased from 37,900 cwt. to 51,646 cwt.—chiefly in exports to London.

Nickel.—Prices were easy from March to July, but strong thereafter, and closed higher than at the beginning of the year. The average price was 41.6c, compared with 42.5c in 1911. The Ontario industry was very active and the production the largest on record, namely about 21,000 tons. The political situation in Europe was held to account for the stimulation of demand in the closing months, nickel being distinctly war material. Development work on Ontario properties during 1912 revealed some exceedingly large bodies of ore.

Quicksilver.—Prices after advancing in February and March declined in May and July, and after some further fluctuations closed at \$41.00, compared with \$43.00 in January. Production in the United States showed an increase, especially in California. An average price of \$42.30 in 1912 compared with a price of about \$46.00 in 1911 and 1910.

<sup>(3).</sup> London price in pounds sterling per long ton.

<sup>(†).</sup> New York and St. Louis prices per cwt.

Silver.—Throughout 1912, silver was strong, averaging 63.36c per ounce at New York in December, while the January average was 56.26c. The average for the year was 60.83c, compared with about 53.3c in 1911 and 1910. At London the 1912 price averaged 28.8d. compared with about 24.5d. in 1911 and 1910. The heavy demand from the East was held chiefly accountable for the rise; exports from London to the East increased from £9,692,800 in 1911 to £13,720,000 in 1912.

Spelter and Zinc.—Spelter, though very strong at Toronto in April and July, closed weaker in December, the average price for the year being \$6.58, compared with \$5.92 in 1911. Zinc sheets were steady. The New York market for spelter showed a consistent upward tendency, but the London market was lower at the close than at the beginning of 1912. On the whole prices were regarded as exceptionally high, there having been a marked increase in the consumption of spelter for galvanizing purposes.

Solder.—A price of 26½c in January rose to 27½c in June, to 29c in October, and to 30c in November. The average for the year was 27.62c, compared with 25.5c in 1911.

Tin was very strong in 1912, advancing from a price of \$46.00 per cwt. in Toronto in January to \$50.00 in May, to \$52.00 in October, and to \$53.00 in November, and averaging \$49.30, compared with \$45.15 in 1911. The New York tin market opened at \$42.52 in January and closed at \$49.81 in December. The London market opened at £191.5 per ton and closed at £226.8. The upward movement of 1912 was attributed to a considerably increased consumption in the face of only a slight increase in production during the past few years, these conditions rendering manipulation possible. Unfavourable features of the year were the labour troubles in Great Britain and the Balkan war, the outstanding feature being the large American demand.

#### (3) Implements.

The ten articles included under this heading in the Department's review have on the whole shown little change during the past year. Anvils, crowbars, grindstones, horseshoes, carpenters' mallets, bench wood screws, soldering irons, and vises have, in the lines for which quotations were secured, remained unchanged. The price of axes strengthened in the closing month of the year; coil chain, after weakening in the spring, recovered and advanced slightly during the autumn, and was strong during December.

Of tools generally it may be said that they have improved in finish and quality during recent years without corresponding changes in prices. In the closing months of 1912, however, some advances occurred. Hammers, spades and shovels, and harvesters' tools furnish examples. Scarcity of iron was complained of by manufacturers and the high prices resulting were cited as a

cause of the advance in the finished product.

## IX.—Fuel and Lighting.

The abnormally high price of Connellsville coke, with advances in Pennsylvania anthracite and in gasoline, sent the level of this group of ten commodities rapidly upward in 1912. The index number, which was 106.0 in January, was 125.6 in December, while the average for the year was 113.3, compared with 100.5 in 1911. If Connellsville coke, which is quoted f.o.b. ovens, were omitted from the list, the index number for 1912 would be 109.4; by inserting it on the basis of Toronto quotations instead of at producers' prices the number obtained is 109.7.

Coal, bituminous.—Nova Scotia run of mines coal was unchanged at Montreal from 1911, the price holding at \$3.44 while navigation was open and \$3.66 the rest of the year. At Toronto, Youghiogheny lump advanced from \$3.66 to \$3.78 in April and again to \$3.95 in November. Coal in the Crow's Nest Pass district was unchanged throughout 1912 on the higher level established in the autumn of 1911. Two series of average prices obtained from Vancouver Island collieries showed conditions steady on the same price level as last year; more high grade coal was sold in the first half of the year than in the second when labour difficulties limited the output of the higher priced article. It will be seen that the area chiefly affected by rising prices in 1912 was Ontario, where transportation difficulties were responsible for low stocks in the spring and fall.

Coal, anthracite.—Those portions of Canada dependent upon Pennsylvania anthracite for fuel paid the highest prices in 1912 since the record of the Department, dating to 1890, was established. Opening at \$6.10 at Montreal in January, anthracite prices advanced in May, July, August, September and October, the final increase being to \$7.10. The highest previous price recorded was \$6.50 in 1902 and 1903 at the time of the prolonged strike of anthracite coal miners in the United States. The suspension of mining operations last spring and the transportation difficulties previously referred to were the causes commonly cited.

Coke.—Connellsville coke, furnace and foundry f.o.b. ovens, was more than twice as high at the close than at the beginning of 1912. A Toronto price rose from \$4.85-5.00 to \$6.00. The year opened amid general scarcity; this was intensified with the increase of industrial activity, especially in the iron trade, and became acute in November. Coke in the Crow's Nest Pass district remained unchanged at the higher level established in 1911.

Gasoline opened at 16½c at Toronto and advanced steadily until it reached 23c in August. There was a recession in October of ½c and the new price, 22½c, held till the close of the year. The average was at least 20% higher than in 1911. There has been an extraordinary increase in the demand for this product in the past year; crude petroleum also advanced.

Coal oil.—Prime white coal oil advanced ½c in January and again in September. Water white advanced ½c in February, but held at the new price the rest of the year. The world production of petroleum in 1911 passed the record, being 345 million bbls., of which the United States produced 220 million bbls., an increase of 11 million bbls. over 1910. The average price in the United States was 60.8c a bbl. There was, according to estimates, a large increase in consumption in 1912.

Matches.—A quotation of Eddy's Telegraph matches at Montreal were unchanged throughout 1912.

# X.—Building Materials.

# (A) LUMBER.

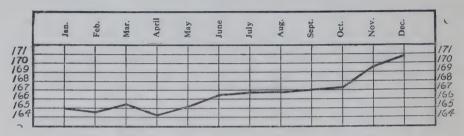
The lumber market, speaking generally, was firm throughout 1912, prices showing on the whole an increasing tendency. The Department's index number, which covers fourteen lines, rose from 165.0 in January to 170.9 in December. The average of 166.5 for the year as a whole compares with 165.5 in 1911. This brings the general level of prices back to that of the phenomenally high year of 1907. The demand for lumber for construction purposes was probably never so large as in the year just past. British markets were partially

closed in the early part of the year by the coal strike, and later in the year scarcity of space in vessels and advancing freight rates hampered exports from Canada. Prices, however, strengthened in Britain toward the end of the year. The United States demand was good. The cut of Ottawa valley mills was reported to have exceeded all records, totalling about 350,000,000 feet.

#### RELATIVE PRICES OF LUMBER, 1912

Commodities included: Pine, all grades, good sidings, shipping culls, box boards, No. 1 cuts; N. B. Spruce and Shingles; Lath, Hemlock, Oak, Birch, Maple, (soft), B. C. Fir and Singles.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



New Brunswick lumber products went up rapidly in 1912. A line of spruce deals at St. John, quoted at \$13.25 in January, reached \$15.75 in December. The highest prices previously quoted were \$16.00 in 1910, \$15.50 in 1909, and \$15.25 in 1906. There was some overstocking in this line early in the year, and the British coal strike interfered with shipments, but the year closed with trade conditions very buoyant and stocks reduced. N. B. shingles advanced from \$2.25-2.60 to \$2.50-3.00, averaging 2.645 for the year, as compared with \$2.46 in 1911, on active demand in the United States market and limited supplies; tendencies at the end of the year were very firm and advances were promised, mills having closed down with low stocks and reports from the woods not being altogether favourable.

In the Ontario and Quebec product, the year appears to have been one of steady prices for medium qualities, but low grade material advanced as did certain high grades. As illustrating the general tendency of prices of Ontario lumber the Department has obtained information from year to year as to the average price at which the cut of certain mills in the Ottawa valley was sold. In 1910 this approximated to \$20.50, but in 1911 the level was down to \$20.00. The effect of the 1912 price movement was to bring the level back to that of 1910, namely \$20.50. A feature of the year was the scarcity which developed in hemlock and the high percentage of stained stock caused by the wet weather of June and July. Spruce was in exceptionally good demand.

The hardwoods were very firm, and oak and birch advanced. Basswood and elm also were higher. Furniture manufacturers reported supplies scarce

and prices advancing. Car building materially increased the demand.

B. C. fir quoted at Winnipeg remained steady, but B. C. shingles went up. Consumption in the prairie provinces has been very heavy, and the car shortage impeded deliveries. Though B. C. supplies at the beginning of the year were ample, the building season absorbed them without difficulty.

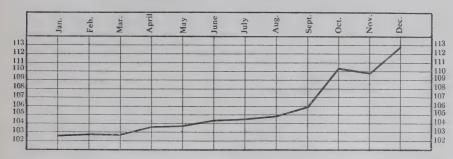
#### (B) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.

The twenty articles included under this heading reflect from a price standpoint in many cases the raw materials previously dealt with. The very active building year, and the high price of fuel and iron, with increasing labour costs, were probably the leading factors in the rise from 102 to 112.9 which the index number shows as between January and December.

RELATIVE PRICES OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS, 1912.

Commodities included: Bricks, building; Fire Bricks, Cement, Hinges, Iron Pipe, Lead Pipe, Soil Pipe, Nails, Lime, Plaster of Paris, Roofing Pitch, Tar, Red Lea d,Sash Weights, Sash Cord, Copper Wire, Iron Wire, Wire Screen, Wire Fencing.

(Average Prices, 1890-1899=100.)



Bricks.—Common structural hard bricks at Toronto went up \$1.00 per thousand in the last quarter of 1912, the average for the year being \$11.00, as compared with \$10.75 in 1911. Bricks were scarce at points in face of the active demand. Scotch fire bricks remained steady.

Cement.—Canadian Portland cement, as quoted in the Canadian Engineer in thousand barrel and car lots at Toronto, was down by 5c a barrel in January, and again by 10c in December. Quotations at Winnipeg were also 10c lower in December. The average for the year was \$1.497 and \$1.642 for thousand barrel lots and car lots respectively at Toronto, as compared with \$1.55 and \$1.70 in 1911.

In June on account of scarcity in the western provinces and very active demand, the import duty on cement and bags was lowered for six months by Order-in-Council from 52c to 26c per barrel. During this period importations into Western Canada increased greatly as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, and there were some instances of lower prices reported. In Eastern Canada the imports increased but little, but it was reported that prices were lowered at certain points where competition from United States dealers had been increased; the price generally prevailing, however, appeared from reports to be unchanged.

The contract prices paid by the City of Toronto for cement in bags per

bbl. in recent years are as follows:-

1906	
1907	1.60
1908	
1909	
1910	1.57
1911	
1912	1.53
1913	1.40

Lime went up from 24c to 27c per bushel at Hull, Que., averaging 25c for the year, compared with 24c in 1911. Higher wages and higher fuel prices were assigned as causes.

Plaster of Paris maintained the advance made in the autumn of 1911.

Building paper.—An advance in the price of plain fibre from 45c to 50c occurred in November. Similarly tarred fibre went up from 55c to 62c. Prices were regarded as ruling low, and advances in felt and tar were held to justify the rise.

Pitch and Tar.—Crude coal tar advanced from \$3.50 to \$4.50 in November, while roofing pitch went from 70c to 85c in November.

Soil pipe.—Prices were low for soil pipe in 1910 and 1911, averaging about 17c in 1911 and 18½c in 1910. In 1912 the price opened at 17c, but advanced to 17½c in May. This level was held until September when a rise to 22¾c occurred. There was a slight recession in the following month, but the price closed in December at 23¾c. The heavy building demand and the scarcity and high price of iron were cited as causes of the rise. The high price of coke affected this product.

Iron pipe.—Black iron pipe, one inch, opened at \$3.93 per hundred feet at Montreal, but advanced soon after to \$4.12½, a point held till August, when a further advance to \$4.29 occurred. Another advance to \$4.54 was recorded in December.

Lead pipe.—An opening price of \$4.90 was advanced to \$5.25 in April, to \$5.95 in August, and to  $6.16\frac{1}{4}$  in October. The average for the year was \$5.50, compared with \$4.958 in 1911 and \$5.206 in 1910. Sympathy with the price of lead, scarcity attributed to the dockers' strike in England preventing importations, and the active building demand, were cited as causes for the rise.

Red lead, dry, after six months of steady prices went up rapidly both at Toronto and Montreal, closing in December at \$6.25, whereas the January price was \$4.75.

Nails.—The price for cut nails went up strongly in October and November, averaging \$2.58 for an 8-9d. nail, compared with \$2.55 in 1911. Wire nails were also strong at the end of the year after some weakness in the summer.

Sash weights and sash cord.—Quotations for lines at Toronto were steady. Hinges were unchanged.

Wire, copper.—A New York price of \$15.25 per cwt. had reached \$19.00 in the last quarter of the year, in sympathy with the copper market and a considerably increased demand.

Wire, iron.—Some weakness developed during the spring, and prices remained without recovery.

Wire cloth, painted screen.—This commodity was down 15c per 100 sq. ft in November and December. United States prices were cut about this time.

Wire fencing.—Galvanized barb wire went down from \$2.45 to \$2.37½, but was reported stronger in December.

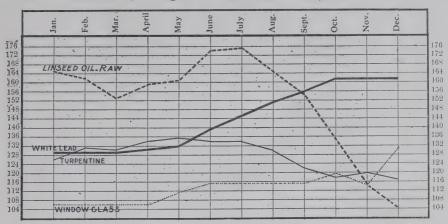
## (C) Paints, Oils and Glass.

The phenomenally active building year caused a heavy demand for paints of all kinds. This gave a very firm undertone to the whole market. The pronounced decline in linseed oil prices, however, and a somewhat smaller falling off in the price of turpentine, kept the general level down, notwithstanding an increase of over 20% in the price of white lead and a marked advance in window glass. Favourable weather enabled the painting season to be unusually

prolonged. Paint manufacturers had a very busy year, many working overtime to keep up with orders.

RELATIVE PRICES OF LINSEED OIL, WHITE LEAD, TURPENTINE AND WINDOW GLASS, 1912.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100.)



Note that the horizontal lines in this chart are two index numbers apart. This minimizes the steepness of the price fluctuations by one-half.

White lead.—Prices went to a higher point than previously recorded. Opening at \$6.75, they advanced to \$6.85 in April, and to \$7.30 in June. A steady increase during the next three months brought the price to \$8.40 in October, where it held for the rest of the year. The scarcity and high price of lead and the heavy demand for paint were governing factors in the rise.

Linseed oil.—There was a rapid decline in this product continuously throughout 1912, except for a period of strength in the summer when flaxseed was scarce and advancing. Raw oil which opened at 92-96c closed at 59-60c, while boiled oil opened at 95-98c and closed at 62-63c. The flax crop in Argentina for the harvest year, 1911-1912, both in crop per acre and in total production, was less than half that of 1912-1913. This created a firm tendency on the English market whose prices with those of the local and American flax seed market largely influence Canadian conditions. The world's production of linseed in 1911 was the largest since 1907, and the 1912 crop promised to be still heavier. (See under flaxseed above.)

Turpentine.—After rising from 65c per gallon at Toronto in January to 70c in May, turpentine had fallen to 60c in December, averaging 65.8c for the year, compared with 92.4c in 1911, and 90.4c in 1910. This was the lowest point since 1908, the high year being 1910. The cold weather and the late spring delayed the forwarding of the new crop, but supplies at Savannah were much larger in the autumn. The output of high grade turpentine from pine stumps is increasing in the United States.

at Montreal and closing at 25c. This is the highest since 1905. Consumption was large and the article advanced with other petroleum products.

Venetian red.—No change was indicated.

Benzine.—Canadian benzine was very strong in 1912, opening at 18½c Paris green.—The price declined from 18¼c to 16½c in April, but recovered to 18½c in July and maintained the rise till December. To American

competition was attributed the early decline, while the rise was attributed to an unexpected summer demand.

Prepared paints.—A line of first quality pure paints was quoted at the same price throughout 1912. Manufacturers reported large sales, the demand being exceptionally well sustained into the autumn.

Rosin.—White rosin was firm throughout 1912 and slightly upward in the autumn. "G" grade was unchanged. The average price for white rosin in 1912 was \$4.41, compared with \$4.63 in 1911, the highest price recorded. The increased use of the cup method of tapping in the United States tends to make prices of finest and dark grades approach, owing to the fact that it produces a smaller relative yield of finest, the dark grades being those most in demand.

Shellac.—Pure orange shellac went up from \$1.60 to \$1.65 per gallon about the middle of the autumn.

Varnish.—Prices were steady.

Glue.—Conditions were steady.

Glass, window.—After remaining steady for about three years, window glass went up rapidly in 1912. A price of \$2.90 at Toronto in January had risen to one of \$3.61½ by December. Stocks were low in face of the very active building demand, the interruption to ocean shipping, and higher freights. Threatened labour difficulties in Belgium were also cited in connection with the rise. The final increase went into effect on the close of navigation. Plate glass was upward early in the year.

Putty.—The price stiffened in the closing months of 1912. Some scarcity of whiting developed, labour troubles having occurred in the English mills about the same time as the dockers' strike. The demand for putty was strong throughout the year.

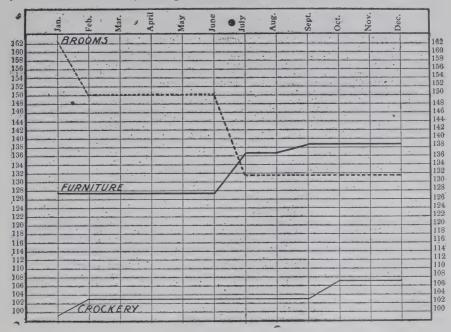
# XI.—House Furnishings.

Furniture.—Four lines of wooden furniture quoted by the Department advanced approximately 7% in June. These included kitchen tables, hardwood tables, sideboards, and bedroom suites. The remaining line quoted, namely kitchen chairs, advanced from \$3.36 per dozen to \$3.72 in August, and a further advance was expected at the close of the year. Information received at the Department was to the effect that a similar rise took place in practically all grades of wooden furniture. Advancing prices for ash, elm, and other hardwoods, and for plate glass (which went up 10% early in the year), as well as advancing wages, were assigned as causes. On the other hand, brass and iron furniture has been steady; an iron bed quoted by the Department has stood at \$3.50 for several years, but is scheduled to advance in 1913. There has been an unprecedented demand for furniture throughout 1912, trade having increased steadily since 1908. Western demands have of late been particularly heavy.

Crockery and glassware.—A standard tank glass tumbler quoted by the Department has remained unchanged, but earthenware lines showed advances in January and September and were upward in tendency at the end of the year. White cups and saucers which sold at 51c per dozen pairs in January were 57½c in December; a ten-piece printed toilet set quoted at \$1.35 in January was \$1.52½c in December; and a printed dinner set of 97 pieces which was \$3.75 in January was \$4.25 in December. These advances originated in the English market; increased taxation, the advance in coal owing to labour dis-

RELATIVE PRICES OF FURNITURE, CROCKERY, AND BROOMS, 1912.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100.)



Note that the horizontal lines on this chart are two index numbers apart. This minimizes the steepness of the price lines by one-half.

turbances, and increased wages, were the factors assigned as the causes, coal and labour being the chief costs in the manufacture of pottery.

Table cutlery.—A celluloid handled table knife rose from \$1.05 per dozen to \$1.10 in January. A line of silver plated knives and forks remained steady at \$1.40. Pearl handled cutlery has shown an upward tendency; the raw pearl is becoming scarcer, and the demand for it to replace ivory handled ware is increasing. Horn, bone, etc., is similarly giving place to celluloid, vulcanite, etc., and the proportion of cheap goods is increasing. English cutlery advanced 5% toward the end of the year, following the high price of iron, advances in wages, etc.

Kitchen furnishings.—Wooden pails and tubs, though steady throughout the year, were very strong at the close. Brooms went down during the first half of the year from \$5.35 to \$4.35 as a result of improved crop conditions in broom corn, especially in the lower grades. There was an exceptionally heavy demand for stoves, stove pipes, etc., in 1912, which the manufacturers in some cases were unable to supply. Tinware was very firm to upward.

## XII.—Drugs and Chemicals.

The record of the Department, which covers sixteen important commodities under this heading, shows an advance, the index number for the group having gone up from 112.1 in 1911 to 115.5 in 1912. The chief increases occurred in alcohol, earbolic acid, quinine, and opium. Methylated spirits, bleaching powder, brimstone, caustic soda, copperas, glycerine, indigo, muriatic acid, soda ash,

and sulphuric acid remained fairly steady. Borax (powdered) went down in price.

The fertilizer trade is growing and there was a good demand in 1912 for

nitrate of soda.

The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal of December contained the following note on conditions at the close of the year:—

"Crop shortage, war operations and increased consumption all have been operating to advance prices during the month. Among the articles advancing are glycerine, opium, acetic acid, borax,

Opium.—Conditions in producing countries do not encourage prospects of lower prices. Sowing is irregular, due to war conditions. Stocks in American warehouses are reported at 37,754 pounds in September, compared with 70,242 pounds last year, same date. Canadian jobbers maintain a stiff price of \$8.00-8.50.

Menthol.—Still strong, due in a measure to scarcity of supplies in producing countries and the operations of speculators, the latter being the more noticeable of the two. Japan is showing a disposition

to sell in case lots."

#### XII.-Miscellaneous.

#### (a) Furs.

Still higher prices ruled for furs in 1912, though the advances during recent years have been consistently more pronounced in this than in any other group included in the Department's list. All four lines quoted by the Department,—mink, racoon, Canadian skunk, and muskrat,—moved upward early in the year and again in the autumn after a period of somewhat easier prices in the summer. At the October London sales the majority of skins showed marked advances with only a few unchanged or lower. The mild weather caused some weakening in retail prices of made-up furs in the closing days of the year.

#### (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCOS.

Liquors.—A standard brand of Canadian whiskey and one of draught ale and porter remained unchanged in price. Raw material, however, declined considerably. Malt which sold at \$1.25 per bushel in the early months of the year fell during the autumn to \$1.00, in sympathy with the decline in barley. Canadian hops which sold at 45-50c per pound at Montreal in January were 22c during the last three months of the year; British Columbia hops similarly declined from 60c to 23-24c, and imported Bohemian hops from 83c to 36c. It will be remembered that the 1911 crop of hops was a failure; the vines, however, yielded much better in 1912, though the colour was affected by the unusually wet weather.

Tobaccos. — The Department's records of Canadian raw leaf "Ontario Burley" and of a standard brand plug smoking tobacco remained unchanged from 1911 prices. The Canadian crop both in Ontario and Quebec fell off from the high figures of 1911. The following note is published by courtesy of the Tobacco Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Canada:—

Production.—The total production of Canadian tobacco in 1912 was about the same as in 1911. The total area planted in tobacco in 1912 was larger than in 1911, but the yields in 1912 were lower than those of the previous year. The total yield for the year 1912 can be approximately estimated as follows:—

The production of tobacco in British Columbia is not yet large enough materially to increase the total production in Canada, that is 13,000,000 lbs. However, it is regarded as likely that next year the production of tobacco in British Columbia will increase the total production to some extent.

Quality.—Generally speaking, climatic conditions in 1912 have been unfavourable to the growing of tobacco of good quality. The seed beds, transplantation, vegetation and harvest, have been carried on

under unfavourable conditions, especially in Quebec. The late and rainy spring destroyed many seed beds and caused many diseases, especially rot. Seventeen consecutive days of rain, at the time transplanting should have been started, prevented all work in the field. In most cases, therefore, the growers were compelled to use plants that were too much developed and whose vegetation was difficult. Owing to an excess of water much tobacco yellowed on the field, and much of it cured green also. The leaves did not attain their normal development and had a tendency to thicken, consequently the proportion of binders was greatly reduced.

All these drawbacks were of less importance in Ontario, as the tobacco from that province is generally used for either pipe or chewing purposes; and the curing processes (flue curing for instance) enable the growers to remedy to some extent the poor colour produced by an unfavourable vegetation.

Prices.—There has been very little fluctuation in prices, from 10 to 12 cents per pound being paid for good crops, and from 6 to 10 cents for inferior crops. In Quebec good crops of smoking tobaccos (Connecticut, Blue Pryor and General Grant) sold at prices ranging from 8 to 10 cents per pound. There has been a greater fluctuation for cigar types, particularly on account of the bad season. Owing to the scarcity of good crops of Comstock Spanish, some of this tobacco attained as high as 18 cents per pound, but such cases were few. Prices ranging from 8 to 12 cents per pound are now being mentioned, but these prices may vary as there is very little tobacco ready for the market at present, the stripping not being yet completed.

War.—With the exception of the Ste. Sophie district, near St. Jerome, P.Q., which produces according to the season from 5,000 to 8,000 lbs. of Turkish tobacco, all the Turkish tobacco used in Canada is imported. So far the Balkan war has not affected the prices of Turkish tobaccos, but it is likely that the prices will be enhanced. In view of the strained European diplomatic relations, many

Canadian manufacturers are now buying stocks of Turkish tobacco.

#### (c) SUNDRIES.

Pulp and paper.—Newsprint opened high but almost immediately declined, recovering somewhat in June. Contracts over considerable periods were made mostly at the same figures as in 1911, in which year prices for odd lots advanced materially during the summer on account of drought but were slightly lower than in 1909 and 1910. (See record in Appendix A.) Wrapping paper, Manilla No. 1, was characterized by strength in the autumn. Pulp, ground wood, was strong in the summer, but weakened somewhat in November. Bleached sulphite was weaker until August when there was a pronounced upward movement, but it declined thereafter. Unbleached sulphite, on the other hand, was stronger at the end of the year than at the beginning. The drought of 1911, through its effect on water power, sent all prices upward; these conditions were reversed in 1912, and Canadian production of pulp and paper was materially increased. Several new mills were also put in operation, and some large additions to plant were reported. Enhanced demand, however, prevented any pronounced effect on prices, the declines which were noted being for the most part a return to normal conditions. Sulphite, however, was searce throughout the year, world's supplies being low; the situation, generally, moreover, at the end of the year had not weakened. Stocks in Norway and Sweden were reported low at the beginning of the year and the output was later diminished by labour troubles. The demand for newsprint from the United States was particularly good in the early part of the year, but it was met later as water conditions improved.

Binder twine and rope.—The price of sisal binder twine during 1912 was 7½c, as compared with 6½c in 1911. Pure Manilla rope, No. 1, went up from 10½c in January to 11½c in July. Subsequent advances brought the price to 15½c in November. The average was 12.15c, compared with 10.5c in 1911. Raw material advanced in price and demand has steadily increased, especially in the Canadian North West. A cyclone in the Phillipine Islands in the autumn further strengthened the market. Cotton and linen rope advanced during the year, in common with other articles, and in line with higher prices for raw material.

Rubber.—Para Island, fine rubber was firm to upward at New York most of the year, but closed on about the same level as in January. The decline accompanied a large increase in visible supplies. Since the fluctuations of 1910 the market has been steady; the rise in March of 1912 was short lived and sta-

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bility characterized the remaining months. The increased production of plantation rubber was a feature of the year. The total Para crop of 1911-1912 was estimated at 39,360 tons, an increase of 1,860 tons.

Starch.—Canada laundry starch advanced from 5½c to 5¾c a pound in March and remained firm till December, when a decline to 5½c occurred. Sympathy with the price of corn was the cause alleged, the decline being on reports of the heavy United States yield. The lower culinary grades of starch advanced ½c in March and similarly declined in the autumn.

Gunpowder.—A line of sporting gunpowder was unchanged.

Soap.—Common soap went up in the last quarter of 1912.

#### Tabular Statement of Increases and Decreases, 1912.

By way of recapitulation of the foregoing statement, with special reference to the precise effect of the price movement of 1912 in each article, the subjoined table will be of interest. The table is based on direct comparison of the average price for the year of each article as shown in Part I of the present report with the similar average for the preceding year.

#### I.—Grains and Fodder.—15 articles.

Article.	Percent of increase or decrease.
Price Increased.—13 Articles.	
Wheat, No. 1 Northern. Wheat, No. 2 White Ontario. Oats, No. 2 Western Oats, No. 2 White Ontario Barley, No. 2 Ontario. Corn, No. 3 Yellow Peas, No. 2 Ontario. Rye, No. 2 Ontario. Hay, No. 1 Montreal Hay, No. 1 Montreal Hay, baled No. 1 Toronto Bran, Shorts, Straw, baled	15.4 11.8 19.4
PRICE DECREASED.—2 ARTICLES.	
Barley, No. 3 Western	7.7 23.1

## II.—Animals and Meats.—17 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
Price Increased.—16 Articles.	
Cattle, Western Butcher's prime Cattle, Butcher's choice Steers. Beef, dressed, hind-quarters Beef, dressed fore-quarters. Beef, plate. Veal, dressed Hogs, choice selects. Hogs, dressed. Bacon, English, boneless breakfast. Hams, medium size. Pork, heavy, Canada short cut mess. Lard, pure in tierces Sheep, light ewes. Mutton, dressed. Lamb, dressed. Lamb, dressed. Lamb, dressed. Lamb, dressed. Turkeys.	14.7 14.4 16.6 14.8 2.8 3.6 16.2 14.3 5.8 2.7 9.7 18.8 17.6 9.7 18.7
PRICE DECREASED.—1 ARTICLE.	
Fowls	18.0
III.—Dairy Products.—9 articles.  PRICE INCREASED.—9 ARTICLES.	
	10.0
Butter, Creamery finest, Montreal Butter, Creamery solids, Toronto Butter, Dairy prints, Toronto Cheese, Western coloured Eggs, fresh Eggs, storage Milk, Montreal Milk, Toronto	27.3 10.7 18.9 21.6 5.1

## IV.—Fish.—10 articles.

PRICE INCREASED.—8 ARTICLES.	
Cod, "Market" size, dry. Halibut, white, fresh. Lobsters, fresh, "Market" Lobsters, canned Mackerel, salted. Whitefish, fresh. Salmon Trout, fresh. B. C. Sockeye Salmon, canned "Horseshoe" brand.	2 22 54 1 3
Mackerel, salted Whitefish, fresh Salmon Trout, fresh B. C. Sockeye Salmon, canned "Horseshoe" brand	20.
PRICE DECREASED.—2 ARTICLES.	
Haddock, dry	3.5 5.

# V.—Other Foods.—50 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
(a) Fruits and Vegetables.—24 Articles.	
Price Increased.—15 Articles.	
Grapes, blue Pears Raspberries Raspberries Bananas, yellow, "crated" Lemons Prunes, 70-80 Raisins, Sultanas Beans, hand-picked Onions, Canadian red Potatoes, Montreal Potatoes, Toronto Turnips Canned Corn, standard's 2's Canned Tomatoes	5.6 27.4 7.0 6.7 7.6 9.3 14.1 10.2 35.7 66.9 9.5 16.6 25.5 4.6 5.1
PRICE DECREASED.—9 ARTICLES.	
Apples, good, seasonable. Cherries. Peaches, No. 1 Fruit, Leno Covers. Plums Oranges Apples, evaporated. Currants, Patras. Tomatoes. Canned Peas, standards 2's.  (b) Miscellaneous Groceries and Provisions.—26 Articles.	16.6 11.1 12.6 4.0 7.5 25.6 .5 1.1 5.0
PRICE INCREASED.—15 ARTICLES.	
Flour, Strong Bakers. Flour, Straight Rollers. Flour, Winter Wheat Patents. Flour, Manitoba, first patents. Oatmeal, Standard. Tapicca, Medium Pearl Coffee, Rio. Coffee, Rio. Coffee, Santos. Tea, Good Common Japan. Glucose Honey, strained. Sugar, Montreal Granulated (in bbls). Sugar, Yellow (in bbls). Pepper, Black Pure. Vinegar, White Wine proof strength.	6.4 5.0 6.0 5.3 4.4 2.5 19.4 12.4 27.2 7.5 4.0 4.3 21.6 9.0
Price Unchanged.—4 Articles.	
Bread, Victoria. Chocolate, Diamond. Tea, Ceylon Pek Sou Medium. Soda, Bicarbonate PRICE DECREASED.—7 ARTICLES.	
Bread, Toronto Biscuits, Soda Rice, Patna Maple Sugar Molasses, New Orleans (in bbls) Cream of Tartar	3.3 4.1 2.7 3.5 3.9 7.0

#### VI.—Textiles.—20 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
Price Increased.—8 Articles.  Yarn, Canadian worsted, 4 ply.  Knitted Woolen Underwear, Penmans Line 95, size 36 in.  Beaver Cloth, 28 oz., 55-56 in wide, No. 4.  Jute, first marks.  Hessian, 10½ oz., 40 in.  Tow, fine.  Flax Fibre.  White Linen Rope, ½ in. and larger.	.6 .5 .02 4.9 20.5 51.1 6.1
PRICE UNCHANGED.—5 ARTICLES.  Spool Silk, 50 yds, "Letter A".  Machine Silk, 16 oz., "Prize Medal".  Flax Sewing Twine, No. 1, 4-8 ply and larger.  Oil-Cloth, Table assorted patterns 5-4 wide.  Oil-Cloth, Floor No. 3 quality.	
PRICE DECREASED.—7 ARTICLES.  Wool, Ontario washed. Wool, Ontario unwashed. Cotton, Raw Upland middling. Grey Cotton. Cotton, woven coloured fabrics. Prints. Silk, Raw Italian, classical.	1.0 2.5 14.2 8.8 2.7 1.9 3.5

# VII.—Hides, Tallow, Leathers, Boots and Shoes.—11 articles.

PRICE	Increasi	ED	11 A	RTI	CLE	s.							
Hides, No. 1 Inspected, Steers and Cows Calfskins, green, No. 1							 	 	 	 		 	
Calfskins, green, No. 1							 	 	 	 		 	
Horsehides, No. 1							 						
Tallow, rendered No. 1, stock in bbls							 	 	 	 :	٠	 	
Leather, No. 1, Spanish Sole for jobbing.							 						
Leather, No. 1, Slaughter Sole, heavy							 	 	 	 			
Leather, Harness No. 1, U. O							 						
Leather, heavy uppers							 	 	 	 		 	
Boots, Men's split blucher bals, pegged,													
Boots, Men's box calf blucher bals, Good													
Boots, Women's Dongola blucher bals, fa	ir stitch.						 	 	 	 		 	

# VIII.—Metals and Implements.—37 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
(a) Iron and Steel.—13 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—9 ARTICLES.	
Iron, Pig Summerlee, No. 2 Iron, Pig Midland. Iron, common bar. Iron, black sheets, 18 gauge. Iron, galvanized sheets, 16-24 gauge, "Queen's Head". Iron, tin plates, charcoal, I. C., 14 x 20 base, Bradley grade. Iron, tin plates, coke, Bessemer, I. C. 14 x 20 Iron, boiler plates. Steel bar, mild.	5.0 6.2 .4 1.6 .7 5.0 1.0 5.7 3.5
Price Unchanged.—2 Articles.	
Iron, wrought, "old material"	
Price Decreased.—2 Articles.	
Iron, Pig Foundry No. 1, f. o. b., Montreal	3.0 . <b>5</b> .1
(b) Other Metals.—14 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—12 ARTICLES.	
Aluminum Antimony, Cookson's Brass, Roll and Sheet (14-20 gauge) Copper, Lake Superior casting Ingots Lead, domestic pig, (Trail) Lead, imported pig Silver, bar, fine Spelter, foreign Spelter, foreign Solder, bar, half-and-half Tin, ingots, Straits Zinc, sheets, in 5 cwt. casks	7.2 6.4 26.3 32.5 33.1 30.3 14.1 11.2 15.2 8.5 9.3 6.1
Price Decreased.—2 Articles.	
NickelQuicksilver	2.0 8.0
(c) Implements. 10 Articles.	
Price Increased.—1 Article.	
Horseshoes, No. 1, medium grade	2.5
Price Unchanged.—8 Articles.	2.0
Anvils, Peter Wright's (80 lbs and over)  Axes, Standard single bit.  Crowbars.  Grindstones, (40 to 200 lbs.).  Mallets, Carpenters' hickory round, 6 in.  Screws, bench, wood.  Soldering Irons, base.  Vises, Peter Wright's.	
PRICE DECREASED.—1 ARTICLE.	
Chain, coil, ½ in	4.1

## IX.—Fuel and Lighting.—13 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
PRICE INCREASED.—9 ARTICLES.  Coal, Bituminous, Crow's Nest Pass. Coal, Anthracite, egg size. Coke, furnace, (Connellsville). Coke, foundry, (Connellsville). Coke, Crow's Nest Pass. Gasoline. Coal Oil, prime, white. Coal Oil, water white. Coal Oil, water white. Calcium Carbide.	6.9 66.6 41.1 4.2 14.8 11.3 12.8
PRICE UNCHANGED.—4 ARTICLES.	
Coal, Bituminous Nova Scotia, run of mines	

# X.—Building Materials.—52 articles.

(a) Lumber.—15 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—7 ARTICLES.	
Pine, box boards.  Spruce Deals, N. B. Merchantable, 3x7, 3x9, 3x11 and up.  N. B. Shingles, "clear" and "extra".  Pine, No. 1 cuts and better, 1 inch.  Birch, common and better, 1 inch.  B. C. Cedar, Shingles.  Pine, All grades, Ottawa Valley.	1.5 1.3 13.6 2.7 2.3 5.4 2.5
PRICE UNCHANGED.—3 ARTICLES.	
Hemlock, 1 inch  Maple, soft, common and better, 1 inch  C. B Fir, 2x4 and up, 8 to 16 ft	
PRICE DECREASED.—5 ARTICLES.	
Pine, good, sidings; 1 x7 inches and up. Pine, shipping culls, sidings 1½ and 2 in  Laths, No. 1, white Pine, 1¾ in  Spruce, 1 in. x 4 inch and up.  Oak, red, plain, firsts and seconds, 1 inch	2.7 5.3 2.3 2.0 .6

# X.—Building Material.—Continued.

Article,	Per cent of increase or decrease.
(b) Miscellaneous.—22 Articles.	
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PRICE INCREASED.—14 ARTICLES.  Brick, common structural, hard. Building Paper, plain fibre, No. 1 Building Paper, tarred fibre, No. 1 Lead Pipe. Lime, high calcite. Nails, cut, 8-9 d. Nails, wire base (5 in.) Pitch, roofing, (Sydney). Plaster of Paris, (in carlots). Red Lead, (dry). Sash Cord, No. 8. Sail pipe, 4 inch medium.	11.1
Tar, crude coal (pure) Wire, copper	2.4 27.3
PRICE UNCHANGED.—3 ARTICLES.	
Brick, fire. Hinges, heavy, 8 in. Sash-Weights	
Price Decreased.—5 Articles.	
Cement, Canadian Portland.  Iron Pipe, black, 1 in.  Wire, Iron, No. 7.  Wire Cloth, painted screens.  Wirefencing, galvanized barb.	3.4 4.8 3.2 1.5
(c) Paints, Oils and Glass.—15 Articles.	
Price Increased.—4 Articles.	
Benzine, Canadian Putty, ordinary (in drums) White Lead, pure, ground in oil Window Glass, under 26 in, first break "Star"	19.8 .3 21.9 7.3
PRICE UNCHANGED.—5 ARTICLES.	
Glue, domestic, broken sheets Prepared Paints, first quality "pure" Rosin, "G". Varnish, No. 1 furniture (in bbls). Venetian Red, dry (in bbls).	
PRICE DECREASED.—6 ARTICLES.	
Linseed Oil, raw. Linseed Oil, boiled. Paris Green, English and Canadian. Rosin, white. Shellac, pure, orange, (in bbls.) Turpentine, (in bbls.).	16.9 16.6 2.5 4.8 4.0 28.7

# XI.—House Furnishings.—16 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
PRICE INCREASED.—11 ARTICLES  Chairs, Kitchen, common spindle. Tables, Kitchen, 4 ft. with drawer. Tables, Hardwood, extension (extending 8 ft.) Sideboards, Hardwood, with bevelled mirror, 16 in. x 28 in. Bedroom Suites, Hardwood, two pieces (dresser with mirror 18 in x 36 in and washstand) Earthenware, white cups and saucers. Earthenware, white dinner sets, 97 pieces. Earthen ware, printed dinner sets, 97 pieces. Table knives, celluloid handles, medium size. Brooms, 4 string. Sad Irons, No. 55, Mrs. Potts, polished.	7.1 3.1 4.8 3.3 6.5 6.7 5.6 4.4 7.1
PRICE UNCHANGED.—5 ARTICLES.	
Iron Beds, continuous pillar, 4 ft wide, No. 504  Tank Glass, tumbler, ½ pint.  Silver Plated Ware, knives and forks, 6 dwt, medium.  Pails, wooden, 3 hoops.  Tubs, wooden, No. 0.	Note that the state of the stat

# XIII.—Drugs and Chemicals.—17 articles.

Price Increased.—5 Articles.	
Alcohol, 65 O P. Toronto.  Carbolic Acid, crystals, commercial 40 p.c.  Muriatic Acid, commercial.  Opium, crude.  Quinine, Howard's.	7.7 1.9 4.3 28.2 7.8
PRICE UNCHANGED.—10 ARTICLES.	
Alcohol, wood, (methylated spirits) Alum, lump. Bleaching Powder Brimstone. Caustic Soda, 60 degrees Copperas Glycerine Indigo, Bengal Soda, Ash. Sulphuric Acid, commercial	
PRICE DECREASED.—2 ARTICLES.	
Alcohol, 65 O.P., Montreal	1.7 5.2

#### XIII.—Miscellaneous.—20 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
(a) Furs.—4 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—4 ARTICLES.	
Mink, dark. Muskrat, best winter and fall. Raecoon. Skunk, black Canadian.	1.6 27.2 43.8 69.0
(b) Liquors and Tobaccos.—8 Articles.	
Price Increased.—5 Articles.	
Hops, Canadian. Hops, B. C. Hops, choicest Bohemian. Malt Draught Ales and Porters.	21.5 45.3 11.3 19.3 2.9
Price Unchanged.—2 Articles.	
Whisky, Canadian Club, 20.8 up	
Price Decreased.—1 Article.	
Tobacco, raw, leaf, "Ontario Burley"	17.4
(c) Sundries.—8 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—4 ARTICLES.	
Binder Twine, sisal	11.5 15.6 5.6 10.1
PRICE UNCHANGED.—1 ARTICLE.	
Gunpowder, common sporting, standard grade	
PRICE DECREASED.—3 ARTICLES.	
Paper, newsprint lPulp, groundwood, mechanical. Rubber, Para Island, fine.	10.3 12.4 5.8

A summary by groups of the number of articles shown in the foregoing table as having increased or declined in average price during 1912, as compared with 1911, together with an analysis of the cumulative effect of the percentage changes in the several commodities, has been given on pages 16-17 of the preceding.

## Other Groupings.

The commodities covered by the investigation may, of course, be grouped in various ways according to the point of view. It may be desired, for example, to note the variations from time to time of all farm products, all foods, all products of the mines, all materials, &c., as well as the more closely related sub-groups recognized in the Department's usual classification. Six additional groupings of this character are illustrated for 1910, 1911 and 1912, below, namely, (1) crude farm products; (2) manufactured farm products; (3) imported foods; (4) all foods; (5) products of the mines; and (6) all materials.

#### Crude Farm Products—39 Articles.

	1909	1910	1911	191
Apples	150.5	134.1	197.0	150.3
Barley, Ontario.	145.1	131.7	170.6	194.5
Barley, western	160.9	144.9	194.6	179.6
Beans.	177.9	171.4	170.1	231.1
Cattle, Ontario.	152.2	160.9	154.4	176.7
Cattle, western.	112.4	134.8	138.6	159.0
Cherries.	111.7	128.5	128.4	110.6
Conn. No. 3	164.6	148.3	141.4	172.2
Eggs, (Toronto)	171.5	168.1	157.1	191.0
Flaxseed	194.4	191,4	208.1	160.0
Fowls.	188.3	170.0	162.3	133.1
Grapes	104.9	102.1	72.5	76.6
Hay	135.0	141.3	135.1	178.9
Hides (3 lines)	166.1	160.7	172.9	197.0
Hogs	147.5	176.9	138.0	160.4
Honey	147.4	129.3	131.9	141.8
Milk (Montreal)	127.8	127.9	127.9	134.5
" (Toronto)	125.6	139.1	138.8	151.8
" (Victoria)	113.7	113.7	136.4	159.1
Oats, Ontario	150.7	119.0	129.1	145.1
Oats, Western	133.3	115.2	120.6	134.8
Onions	117.4	109.4	174.8	219.2
	105.7	69.0	101.6	88.8
Peaches	102.1	111.9	79.2	93.0
Pears	158.4	142.8	155.4	202.4
Peas, Ontario	89.4	130.7	68.1	75.3
	142.8	103.3	220.4	257.0
Potatoes (Toronto)	116.7	119.4	156.5	170.4
Raspberries	140.4	131.4	144.6	168.3
Rye	100.0	118.2	103.6	121.9
Sheep. Straw	133.8	125.3	112.7	173.9
Straw	86.4	93.3	125.7	119.8
Strawberries	98.3	114.4	106.5	130.0
Tomatoes. Turkeys.	185.8	169.8	185.8	191.9
Turnips	93.7	110.6	113.2	142.0
Wheat, Ont.	143.0	129.7	111.5	126.1
Wheat, Western	140.5	129.5	123.7	126.1
Wool, un washed	107.5	119.0	124.5	121.5
Wool, washed	106.6	113.5	106.9	105.7
Wool, wasned.	134.7	132.1	139.4	152.7
All	101.4	104.1	100.1	
Manufactured Farm Products*	*30 A1	rticles.		
			4 # 0 0	440.4
Apples, evaporated	93.6	97.1	158.8	118.1 158.4
Recon	146.0	179.7	149.7	231.8
Reaf dressed, hindquarters,	168.2	205.1	198.8	182.2
" forequarters	131.7	172.1	159.1	150.3
" plate	139.5	159,5	146.1	196.0
Bren	182.2	170.9	183.8	
Cheese	124.4	131.1	129.6	143.4
Flax Fibre	117.2	122.4	133.6	141.1

<sup>\*</sup>Including those which have passed through the first manufacturing process only.,

	1909	1910	1911	
Flour, straight rollers	136.7	129.7	116.6	121.0
" strong bakers	123.2	117.5	107.1	114.0
winter wheat patents	124.5	118.0	105.3	111.7
" Manitoba first patents	129.3	124 0	113.9	
Glucose	145.3	138.1	124.5	142.6
Hams	131.1	162.2	140.9	144.7
Hogs, dressed	166.8	186.0	153.3	175.2
Lamb, dressed	147.7	161 2	137.7	163.7
Lard	161.3	178.1	131 1	156.1
Leathers (4 lines)	119.5	122.9	123.2	136.5
Linseed Oil (raw and boiled)	109.8	147.2	182.4	151.9
Malt	123.4	123.4	136.1	162.3
Maple Sugar	108.0	125.9	129 4	124.5
Mutton	121.7	112.3	104.6	114.7
Oatmeal	143.3	123.7	129.9	135.6
Pork, Salt.	157.1	180.0	143.5	157.4
Shorts	162.2	151.7	161.9	177.1
Tallow	112.9	113.8	114.7	117.1
Tow	60.6	61.4	59.4	89.7
Veal	142.6	154.1	150.0	155.4
Vegetables canned (3 varieties)	97.0	99.9	1404	135.8
Yarn	104.7	118.9	119.1	119.8
	104.7	110.9	119.1	119.8
All	130.9	138.9	136.1	144.8

# Imported Foods §—17 Articles.

Bananas	115.2	110.6	92.4	99.4
Chocolate	110.0	106.5	106.5	106.5
Coffee, Rio	51.8	74.0	109.3	130.6
Coffee, Santos	62.8	73.1	100.4	112.7
Cream of Tartar	84.7	91.3	101.1	94.0
Currants	137.2	132.5	137.3	136.6
Lemons	.74.6	87.8	92.5	92.0
Molasses	78.6	69.9	72.8.	69.9
Oranges	92.0	96.4	81.5	79.1
Pepper	101.6	115.6	118.9	144.7
Prunes	110.0	93.5	156.2	125.9
Raisins	78.8	66.7	110.1	121.3
Rice	113.3	117.5		115.9
Sugar, Granulated	95.0	102.5	103.1	107.2
Sugar, Nellow	107.8	111 7	112.5	117.4
Tapioca	93.2	110.9	135.1	138.5
Tea	132.6	131.0	129.5	130.3
	102.0	101.0	. 129.0 .	150.2
All	96.4	98 3	. 110.5	113 2

# Products of the Mine-12 Articles.

Antimony	68.9	63.3	64.9	69. 0
Copper	105.8	102.6	98.7	130.8
Lead	99.1	103.4	115.2	139.2
Nickel		97.5	89.7	. 88,3
Quicksilver	112.2	115.1	112.2	103.2
Silver	69.6	71.0	71.2	81.2
Spelter	105.8 149.7	110.3° 167.6	117.4 210.3	135,3 229,7
Coal, N. S.	124.7	122.5	122.3	122 3
Coal, B. C.	113.3	122.5	131.9	147.0
Coal, Penna., anthracite	113.9	115.9	119.3	129.3
Iron, pig No. 1, N. S	114.3	.118.1	123.1	120.1
All	106.1	109.2	. 114.7	124.8

<sup>§</sup> Including foods manufactured from imported raw materials..

#### All Food Stuffs-100 Articles.

	1910	1911	1912
Grains and fodder Animals and meats Dairy produce Fish Other foods	140.7 163.6 135.7 114.1 111.3	148.4 146.6 136.2 143.6 116.0	167.3 160.8 159.0 155.7 126.0
All	129.8	133.1	142.1
All Materials—172	Articles.		
Textiles. Hides, leathers, etc. Metals and implements Fuel and lighting. Lumber. Other building materials Paints and oils. House furnishings Drugs and chemicals. Furs. Miscellaneous.	114.7 136.2 99.7 103.0 158.5 109.2 145.5 110.6 109.5 234.5 118.0	119.2 139.6 107.2 100.5 165.4 102.6 154.5 110.6 112.1 252.9 100.3	120.7 152.4 113.7 113.3 166.5 105.4 148.6 114.5 115.5 293.7 104.3
All	120.9	123.7	129.2

The above rearrangement of the articles bears out from other points of view the statements previously made as to the general tendencies of the year. From the cost of living standpoint it is interesting to note that when all foodstuffs, raw and finished. (to the number of 100) are combined, the average shows a gain of 10.0 points, but that all materials (172 in number) combined show a gain of only 5.5 points. In 1911, all food products advanced 4.3 points, while all materials advanced 2.8 points. The prominent part taken by crude farm products in the general rise is illustrated by the advance of the index number for 39 articles from 139.4 to 152.8, that is 13.3 points; the thirty manufactured farm products (meaning by this term products which have passed through only the first manufacturing process), have been less buoyant. though the rise amounts to 8.7 points. The group of imported foods (17 in all) was much less buoyant than in 1911, advancing only 2.7 points, whereas the advance in 1911 was 12.2. It is necessary to point out that generalizations like these are to be accepted only as approximations and in the light of the details shown in the tables.

#### RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

The table analytical of the changes during the preceding twenty-one years as between raw materials and manufactured articles, which appeared in the Department's previous annual reports, is brought up to date herewith. Under six general headings, namely, foodstuffs, clothing, metals and metal products, lumber and wood products, fuel and lighting, and miscellaneous, some 89 raw materials and 165 manufactured articles have been arranged to show as conveniently as possible the general tendency of prices as between the two classes of commodities. Thus, in foodstuffs, the first two items under the heading of raw materials are wheat, western and Ontario, the two being reduced to an average. Immediately opposite, under the heading of manufactured articles, the various products of wheat covered in the investigation, namely, bran, shorts, flour (4 products), bread and soda biscuits, are enumerated and reduced to an average. The index numbers for the five most interesting years in the period covered by the Department are given, namely, the year 1890, as the

earliest included in the investigation; the year 1897, during which prices were at their lowest levels since 1890; the year 1907, in which prices in several lines had risen to a point until recently the highest since 1890; and 1911 and 1912, comparative figures for which illustrate current or recent tendencies.

It will be seen that, as between 1911 and 1912 prices, raw materials advanced 8.1 points while manufactured articles advanced 6.5 points. In 1911, raw materials advanced 7.4 points and manufactured articles only 1.8.\* The

following summary table shows the averages for the six groups contained in the detailed table and for the list as a whole:—

		Number of Commo- dities.	1890	1897	1907	1911	1912
n 1	Raw	47	112.9	85.4	129.1	141.8	154.5
Foods	Manufactured.	51	104.2	93.7	118.5	129.3	135.9
Clothing§	Raw	10%	113.4	102.1	134.7	144.5	149.3
Clothings	Manufactured.	17	101.2	98.9	121.4	124.1	127.0
25 . 3 . 126 . 170 . 1	Raw	12	129.9	85.5	141.4	109.4	115.3
Metals and Metal Products	Manufactured.	34	121.2	91.9	115.6	102.4	103.4
T 1 177 170 1	Raw	11	99.2	98.4	165.2	158.8	158.7
Lumber and Wood Products	Manufactured.	16	101.9	97.1	140.9	131.2	142.6
77 1 17111	( Raw	3	100.1	98.7	115.6	124.5	132.9
Fuel and Lighting	Manufactured.	7 .	110.0	77.7	101.7	83.1	99.1
All	Raw	89	111.7	89.7	140.7	146.8	154.9
All	Manufactured.	165	. 110.1	91.0	118.6	118.4	124.9

<sup>\*</sup>In this statement, sawn lumber, pig iron, steel billets and smelted metals generally are regarded as raw materials.

<sup>§</sup>Exclusive of furs (4 lines).

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Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1911	1912	Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1911	1912
Grains, &c. Wheat, Western Wheat, Ontario. All	109.5 122.5 116.0	101.8	114.0 110.8 112.4	123.7 118.5 117.6	126.1 126.1 126.1	Bran Shorts Flour, straight rollers Flour, strong bakers. Flour Winter wheat patents.	110.6 110.2 117.4 119.2	64.9 66.0 106.5 106.8 103.6	160.3 146.4 109.5 103.5	1	169.9 177.1 121.0 114.0
Oats, Western Oats, Ontrio All	, 140.6 126.2 133.4	89.6 69.2 79.4	132.4 144.8 138.6	120.6 129.1 124.9	134.8 154.2 144.5	Flour, Manitoba, first patents. Biscuits, sodu. Breud, Toronto. All.		102. 102. 100. 95.	110. 1134. 1134. 122.	130. 125. 128. 136.	120.0 120.7 124.4 166.7 139.2
Barley, Western.  Barly, Eastern. (Sorn, No. 3. Rye, No. 2. Hops.	174.8 122.5 105.8 93.9 103.6	86. 62. 71. 83.		194.6 170.6 141.4 144.6	179.6 172.2 168.3 235.9	OatWeal Glucose. Malt Ale and porter Alcohol.	102.0 102.8 100.0 90.4		151.6 150.8 108.2 112.4 124.3	124.5 136.1 96.7 104.5 122.3	142.6 162.3 93.9 1122.3
Peas, Ontario.  Tobacco, raw leaf	105.2	_	114.9 145.2 109.8	169.1 155.4 237.3	183.7 202.4 196.1	Tobacco, plug	86.	113.		120.	120.
Fodder, Hay, Toronto Hay, Montreal. Straw. All.	100.6 94.8 101.6 99.0	99.6 112.3 90.9 100.9	143.5 159.3 135.1 145.9	133.0 135.1 112.7 136.9	164.6 178.9 173.9 173.1	Meats. / Bacon Boef, dressed hindquarters.	100.2	101.7	141.0	149.7	158.4 231.8
Animals. Cattle, Western Cattle, Ontario. Hogs., Outario. Sheep, light ewes. Flowls. Turkeys	101.9 109.3 96.5 137.0 136.0 121.7	94.0 88.7 105.2 79.4 82.3 89.3 89.3	120.0 126.9 134.3 117.3 128.1 141.3	138.6 154.4 138.0 103.6 162.3 185.8	159.0 176.7 160.4 121.9 133.1 191.9	Beef, plate. Hams. Hogs (dressed) Lard Land Land (dressed) Mutton. Pork, salt, mess Tallow Veal			133. 146. 147. 143. 143. 143. 135.		

# FOOD STUFFS—Continued.

1912	144.0 141.3 143.4 142.7	148.4 143.7 118.2 145.5 165.1 199.3	118.1 136.6 121.3 125.9 125.5	
1911	123.1 114.6 129.6 122.4	145.2 149.4 125.0 143.2 159.0 165.7	158.8 137.3 110.1 152.6 139.7	
1907	120.6 111.9 131.7 121.4	103.2 103.4 112.5 159.0 128.4 140.5	116.8 141.9 137.0 114.6	
1897	888 888.2 86.7 86.6	90.3 86.2 125.0 113.6 91.7 87.8	64.7 97.3 91.1 105.9 90.2	A control of the second
1890	102.2 102.5 99.7 101.5	103.2 103.4 100.0 90.9 1128.4 110.0	, 128.1 124.1 125.6 92.3 117.5	
Manufactured Articles.	Dairy Products.  Butter, Creamery, Montreal. Butter, Creamery, Toronto. Cheese, Western coloured. All.	Fish.  Cod (dry) Haddock (dry). Herring (salted). Lobsters (canned). Mackerel (salted). Salmon (sanded). All.	Pruits, Dried.  Apples (evaporated) Currants. Raisins. Prunes. All.	
1912	134.5 151.8 159.1 191.0 203.3 167.9	146.6 164.0 164.2 161.0 158.9	150.3 110.6 88.8 93.0 75.3 170.4 139.8	99.4 92.0 79.1 90.2
1911	127.9 138.8 136.4 157.1 171.0	92.7 134.2 163.5 153.4 137.2	197.0 128.4 72.5 101.6 79.2 68.1 156.5 1125.7	92.4 92.5 81.5
1907	123.5 111.3 113.6 152.1 146.9	115.0 111.1 149.1 158.9 133.5	117.8 1159.4 1117.6 193.8 109.9 102.4 158.5 136.5	111.9 101.3 89.9 101.0
1897	100.0 106.4 100.0 77.6 96.9	103.4 111.1 89.7 99.0	79.2 98.1 117.1 63.6 62.2 62.2 60.3 77.2	96.1 85.7 95.9
1890	100.0 94.6 100.0 118.8 190.4	92.0 95.2 87.6 94.4	115.8 99.4 107.4 113.8 113.1 120.1 99.5 111.9	112.6 120.6 106.1 113.1
Raw Materials.	Dasry; Products.  Milk, Montreal.  Milk, Toronto.  Milk, Victoria.  Eggs, storage.  Eggs, fresh.	Fish.  Lobsters, fresh.  Halibut. Salmon Trout.  Whitefish.	Pruis, Fresh.  Native— Cherries Cherries Praches Peuches Peurs Plums Plums Raspberries Strawberries	Foreign— Bananas Lemons Oranges

# FOOD STUFFS—Concluded.

	W HOI	LESALE FRICES	, 1912.
1912	113.5 132.0 161.8 135.8	106.5 94.0 69.9 108.8 117.4 84.3	
1911	108.5 138.9 153.9 133.8	106.5 101.1 72.8 109.1 103.1 112.5 84.3	
1907	101.8 92.1 114.4 102.7	110.5 106.2 78.8 85.9 98.4 85.2	72.9 91.0 118.5
1897	71.2 81.6 77.5 77.5	97.6 89.9 772.5 83.7 88.2 91.0	90.5
1890	120.7 128.0 122.5 123.7		103.3 128.5 104.2
Manufactured Articles.	Vegetables Canned.  Corn (canned). Pers (canned).  Tomatocs, (canned).	Chocolate. Cream of Tartar. Molasses Salt. Sugar, granulated. Sugar, yellow.	
1912	231.1 219.2 219.4 257.0 142.0 192.3	141.8	154.5
1911	170.1 170.4 220.4 113.2 106.5 163.5	131.9	141.8
1907	136.0 74.2 139.2 173.4 118.6 127.1	135.9	85.4 129.1
1897	62.1 88.1 70.6 66.0 69.2 86.5 73.8	82.7	85.4
1890	134.1 116.6 123.9 108.2 93.7 109.0	137.8	112.9
Raw Materials.	Vegetables, Fresh.  Beans. Onions. Potatoes, Montreal Potatoes, Toronto. Turnips. Tomatoes.	Miscellaneous. Honey	All food stuffs

CLOTHING.

1912	119.8 120.3 137.6 125.9	140. 126. 126. 131.	76.5 88.3 82.4	110.4	174.3	117.2 135.7 160.9 132.3		
1911	119.1 119.7 137.2 125.3		76.5 88.3 82.4	110.4	144.6	104.6 117.6 140.6 130.1	145.6 131.5 132.0 139.7	124.1
1907	121.3 119.7 128.4 123.1	115.5 116.6 129.1 120.4	90.9 104.8 97.8	110.4	152.1	109.3 126.1 129.8 124.9		98.9 121 4 124 1 127 0
1897	109.1 99.7 106.3 105.0	94.4 92.4 95.8 94.3	95.6 99.3 97.4	99.4	95.4	98.1 96.9 101.1 99.7	98.99.7	6.86
1890	101.4	96.0 112.7 104.3	114.8 105.9 110.3	4.66	107.8	97.6 94.7 91.3 96.0	98.9 102.0 100.3 100.3	101.2
Manufactured Articles.	Yarn. Knitted underwear. Beaver cloth. All.		Spool silk. Machine twist. All	Sewing flax, No. 1	Hessians	Leather, Spanish sole. Leather, slaughter sole. Leather, heavy uppers. Leather, harness U. O. All.	Men's Blucher bals, pegged. Men's Oxford bals, G. W. Women's Dongola bals, F. S. All	Ali
1912	121.5	145.6	0.06	141.7	166.7	213.5 205.6 172.0 197.0	347.6 273.6 319.8 247.9 297.3	131.4
1911	106.9 1 124.5 1	169.7 1	93.3	133.6	159.0	198.3 167.9 20 152.6 172.9	342.1 215.4 222.4 231.6 231.6 252.9	4 .20
1   1001	124.3 122.8 1123.5 1 123.5	153.0 10	131.1	123.7	167.8	153.7 19 150.2 16 88.1 15 130.6 17	505.6 34 157.3 21 168.8 22 126.0 23 239.4 25	00 1
	0.00 7	23	85.5 13	4	90.3 16	132.0 15 127.9 15 76.3 8 112.0 13	98.9 500 74.5 150 94.3 160 79.4 120 88.0 230	
0 1897	03 02 03	.9 92.		2 94.	0		00240	6 105.6
1890	113.	142.	122.7	117	106	87.7 89.6 138.5 105.2	61. 135. 81. 88.	104.6
Raw Materials.	. Wool (washed). Wool (unwashed). All.	Cotton, raw (upland middling)	Silk, raw, Italian classical	Flax fibre	Jute, first marks	Mides, No. 1 inspected cows. Caliskins. Horsehides.	Mink Muskrat Racoon Skunk All	Para Island, fine*All
	Woolens.	Cottons.	Silk.	Linens.	Jute.	Hides.	Furs.	

# METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS.

		WHOLESHEE THE	120, 1012.			91
1912	108.6 92.9 76.9 124.2 116.6 92.4	92.4 85.7 140.8 116.6 106.8 94.6 97.3 96.1 117.7 96.1 66.1 86.3	75.7 89.1 88.0 99.8 81.2 86.8	120.3 138.8 101.0	143.1 121.7 106.8 167.5	134.1 63.3 103.4
1911	108.2 95.1 76.4 118.3 115.5 87.5	96.3 85.73 113.8 105.5 94.5 93.9 93.9 93.9 93.9 93.9 93.9 93.9	89.1 89.1 87.8 99.8 77.7 86.0	94.5 109.9 101.0	117.4 118.2 96.7 162.7	126.4 63.3 102.4
1907	121.4 98.1 85.5 115.3 116.7 98.8	98.2 85.7 1118.9 100.6 98.1 107.0 1111.1 94.7 80.0 80.0 86.7	78.2 95.8 111.2 107.7 100.0 98.6	164.1 171.5 155.3	141.8 141.4 129.0 167.7	132.2 126.4 63.3 63.3 115.6 102.4
1881	84.5 84.5 84.5 83.9 94.4 86.7	85.2 992.0 992.0 993.6 88.9 88.9 77.7 77.7 77.7 88.0 99.0 99.1	78.6 100.2 83.4 99.7 100.0 92.4	93.9	104.1 94.4 97.4 73.1	89.4 92.3 91.9
1890	129.5 127.2 120.3 111.2 122.2 129.2 123.2	119.2 94.0 1114.2 101.2 109.0 109.0 143.7 126.1 126.1 126.1 133.9	116.0 98.4 107.8 101.7 100.0	127.6	113.2 109.9 86.5 134.1	112.0
Manufactured Articles.	Iron, Common bar. Iron, Black sheets. Iron, gal. sheets. Iron, Timplates, char. Iron, Timplates, coke. Iron, Bolict plates.	Chain, Coil Copperas Hinges Horseshoes Nails, cut. Nails, utic. Soil pipe. Sad Irons. Sash Weights Wire feneing, gal. Iron beds. Iron Pipe.	Cast Steel. Anvils Axes Vises Cutlery, table.	Copper wire.  Brass. Soldering Irons.	White Lead Red Lead Lead Pipe Solder	Zinc Sheets.  Silver-plated ware.
1912	120.1 98.6 78.9		108.8	-	139.8	81.2 88.2 103.3 229.7
1911	123.1 93.9 78.9		114.7	7.86	107.2	71.2 89.7 112.3 210.3
1907	130.6 118.4 98.4	-	151.4	172.	145.6	88.1 90.1 101.2 154.5
1897	95.9			91.7	96.5	81.1 73.5 81.7 88.0
1890	116.1		0 291	118.7	114.2	140.6 163.8 125.5 117.2
Raw Materials.	Iron, Pig No. 1, N. S		Steel billets, N. S	Antimony	Lead, Imported	Silver Nickel Quicksilver Tin

# LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS.

Manufactured Articles. 1890 1897 1907 1911 1912	Shingles, B. C. Laths, Ottawa. Shingles, N. B. Chairs, kitchen Offairs, kitchen Pitch Tables, kitchen Pitch Tuber, Chairs, kitchen Pitch Tuber, Chairs, kitchen Pitch Tuber, Chairs, kitchen Pitch Pitch Tuber, Chairs, Chairs Pitch Pitch Tuber, Chairs Pitch Pit	Table, dining.  Sideboards.  Soldeboards.  Best room suites.  Pails.   101.9 97.1 140.9 131.2	ING.	Coke, Connelsville       122.7       95.2       166.3       89.1       148.4         Coke, C. N. P.       97.4       108.2       111.8       111.8       111.3       97.6       121.2       96.1       116.6	Coal Oil, Canadian     104, 7     94, 2     78, 5     63, 9     71, 2       Coal Oil, U. S.     111, 6     93, 7     75, 1     61, 2     69, 0       Calcium Carbide     100, 0     85, 8     81, 8     85, 5       Casoline     100, 0     87, 7     76, 0       All     108, 1     96, 0     87, 7     76, 0		
1907 1911 1912	176. 2 163. 9 168. 0 120. 5 160. 7 156. 4 185. 9 215. 6 204. 2 168. 6 108. 0 109. 6 164. 9 125. 8 125. 8 146. 5 143. 7 145. 7 162. 5 144. 2 144. 2 159. 4 155. 6 155. 8	126.6 149.9 153.4 134.3 152.2 151.5 178.5 199.5 198.2 146.4 167.2 167.7	165.2 158.8 158.7	FUEL AND LIGHTING	118.6 122.3 122.3 112.9 131.9 147.0 115.5 119.3 129.3 115.6 124.5 132.9		
1897	102.4 92.5 94.3 94.3 98.0 99.5 100.0	98.2 100.0 103.4 100.5	98.4		98.3		
Raw Materials.   1890	Soft; Woods.  Pine, all grades, Ottawa.  Pine, good sicings, Yttawa.  Pine, shipping culls, Yttawa.  Pine, box-boards, Yttawa.  Pine, No. 1 cuts, Toronto.  Phemlook.  Spruee, N. B.  B. C. fir.  B. C. fir.  All.	Hardwoods.  Birch	Åll 99.2		Coal, N. S., bit. Coal, C. N. P., bit. Coal, Anthracite, Montreal.		

# MINCELLANEOUS

	1897 1907 1911 1913	Manufactured Articles.	1810	1807	1007	1101
		Bricks, common building Brucks, fire	126.2	888 8 8 8 8	110 5	153 6 157. 91.6 91.
		CeWent JaWe Phaster of Paris	108.7	90.5 80.4 102.4	76.2	60.3 58. 127.7 133 125.8 130.
		Hrindstones	0 001	100.0	153	133.3 133
	208.1 160.0	menzina. Citus. Linseed oil (raw)	99.0 101.2 118.1 117.0	97.1 99.9 75.5 78.8	137.2 77.2 101.2 103.7	116 4 151 1 103.9 103.9 182.0 151.8 182.1 152.0
		Newsprink	126.6	20,000	0.65	71.0 08
		Paris green. Prepared paints. Puthy Puthy Resin. Shellae. Varuish. Vendian red.	108.4 104.3 105.9 105.9 107.4 104.7 146.6	96.7 94.3 101.0 97.8 97.6 97.3 102.6 2.48	176.9 120.9 120.9 120.9 120.9 120.9 120.9 120.9	127.0 123.7 160.0 160.0 127.1 127.8 407.8 385.3 81.8 78.5 142.2 142.2 120.0 120.0
		Crockory and Chassware (4 articles)	. 104.4	08.0	8.001	98.8 104
0.70	136.4 [19.6 [91.9]	Aleuhol (wood) Alum Bleaching powder Barns Briwkstone Caushie soda Claustie soda Claustie soda Clycerine Muriatie acid Quinine Soda Soda	100.0 97.0 101.0 142.8 103.1 175.5 114.4 114.4 114.4 116.2	0.001 0.001	95.8 91.7 98.5 98.5 66.9 66.9 105.1 117.0 117.0 117.0 117.0 1112.0	59 6 59 6 69 6 94.7 94.7 94.7 94.7 94.1 1003.1 1003.1 1009

# MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

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Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1911	1912	Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1911	1912
						Binder twine Gunpowder. Rope, manilla. Rope, linen, white.	134.8 100.0 133.0 99.4	71.3 14.7 100.0 100.0 72.1 136.3 99.4 110.4 1	14.7 100.0 136.3 110.4	71.6 100.0 94.7 110.4	79.8 100.0 109.5 122.9
						Soap	96.1	99.1	36.8	109.9 116.0 115.5 127.1	116.0
						Oilcloth, table	121.8	88.9	91.5	91.5 104.7	104.7
						All	109.3		89.0 115.9 119.4	119.4	125.7
Hrand Total—Raw Materials	111.7	111.7 89.7 140.7 146.8 154.9	140.7	146.8	154.9	Grand Total—Manufactured Articles 110.1 91.0 118.6 118.4 124.9	110.1	91.0	118.6	118.4	124.9

#### PART I.

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## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER. (a) GRAINS.

#### WHEAT, No. 1, Manitoba Northern.

Price per bu., at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press Winnipeg.

Average price 1890-1899-..7724.

	\$ -		\$		\$		. 8
Feb	.93½ .94½ .95 .96½ .97 .97½ .97½ .96½ .95½ .98 .99	April {	1.00\\\delta \\ 1.01\\delta \\ 1.03.\\delta \\ 1.03.\\delta \\ 1.03.\\delta \\ 1.03.\\delta \\ 1.04.\\delta \\ 1.04.\\delta \\ 1.04.\\delta \\\delta \\\delta \\\delta \\\delta \\\delta \\\delta \\\delta \\delta \\\delta \\delta \\delta \\\delta \\delta \	July }	1.08 1.06 1.06½ 1.06½ 1.05½ 1.07 1.05½ 1.06½ 1.04½ 1.05¾ 1.05¾	Oct {	.88½ .89½ .94 .89¾ .88¾ .85½ .85¾ .85¾ .80 .78¼ .78½
	.9934	0410	1.083/4	Sept	.97 .96	Dec	.97½ .81½
		il				Average	.9744

#### WHEAT, No. 2, White Ontario.

Price per bu. outside at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899–75.59.

	c.	-	\$		8		c.
January	87-88 88-90 92-93 92-93 95-96 95-96 95-96 95-96 95-96 95-96 95-96	April May June	.9596 .9596 .98-1.00 1.00-1.02 1.00-1.02 1.04-1.05 1.05-1.06 1.05-1.06 1.05-1.06 1.05-1.06 1.05-1.06	July {  August {  Sept {	1.05-1.06 1.05-1.06 1.05-1.06 1.03-1.04 .98-1.00 .98-1.00 .9097 .9697 .9697(*) .94-94½ .97-98(†) .97 (†)	October. {	93-95 93-95 93-95 95- 96-97 96-97 96-97 95-96 96-97 94-95 92-93 90-91
						Average	97.668

<sup>(\*)</sup> New Wheat 90c.

#### BARLEY, No. 3, Canada Western.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg.

Average price 1890-1899-32.17.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
anuary	59 65 67 68 68	April	65 66 70 71 72 69	July	58 52 50 51	October*	50 53 56 55 57½
eb	63	May	69 65 65 62	Aug	51 50 50 50 53½	Nov	55 54 481/2 44 44
farch	62 63	June	60  57	Sept	53 48 52	Dec	48 46 45½
				1		Average	57.789

<sup>(†)</sup> New Wheat 93-95c.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.-I. GRAINS AND FODDER. (a) GRAINS. (Continued).

#### BARLEY, No. 2, Ontario.

Price per bu. outside at Totonto, on opening the market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—40.76.

	c.		e.		c.		G.
Jan {	75-80 84-85 87-88 90-92 93-95 93-95 95-96 95-96 95-96 93-95 94-96	May	90-92 90-92 90-92 87-88 87-88 87-88 87-88 87-88 87-88 87-88 87-88	July	87–88 80–85 80–85 75 75 75 65 65 65 65	Oct	65 65 65 65 (*) (*) (†) 65-67(†)
	90-92	June.	87–88	Sept	65 65	Average	60-63 60-62 79.278

<sup>(\*)</sup> No. 3, extra, 65-70c.

#### OATS, No.2, Canada Western.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg.

Average price 1890-1899-30.22.

	c.		c.		c.		0.
Jan	36½ 38 37¾ 39½ 40½ 40½ 41	April	46 48 48 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 48 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 49	July	43 40 401/4 38 381/4 361/2 371/4	Oct	46 41 40½ 38½ 36 35 35
Feb	40½ 41 40¾ 42¼	May.	$44\frac{1}{2}$ $45$ $44\frac{3}{4}$ $45$	Aug	40 42 43 42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Nov	34 32½ 31¼ 31½
March.	$42\frac{3}{4}$ $43\frac{1}{2}$	June	$44\frac{1}{2}$ $44\frac{1}{2}$	Sept	44 45	Dec	29 29
						Average	40.74

#### OATS, No. 2, White Ontario.

Price per bu. on track at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, I912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto

Average price 1890-1899-30.03.

	c.		c.		c.	-	c.
Feb	46½ 46-46½ 46-46½ 46-46½ 46½ 46½ 48½-47	April	49½-50 50-51 51-52 51-52 51-52 51-52 51-52 51-52	July }	51-52 47 48 47 46 45 43 43-431/4	Oct {	(*) (") 42 (†) 42 42 42 42 40
farch	48½ 48½ 48½ 49½–50 49½–50	June	51-52 51-52 51-52 51-52 51-52	Sept	43-43½ 43-43½ 46-47 47-48 47-48	Dec	40 37–38 37–38 37–38 37–38
						Average	46.307

<sup>(\*). 36-36</sup>c, western points.

<sup>(†).</sup> No. 3, extra, 68-70c

<sup>(†). 37-38</sup>c, western points.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—I GRAINS AND FODDER. (a) GRAINS. (Continued).

#### CORN, American No. 3, Yellow.

Price per bu. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto. Average price 1890-1899-44.20.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
	68		781/2		83	. (	*(751/2)†
	68		84		78		*72‡
an	$68\frac{1}{2}$	April	87-871/2	July {	81	Oct	*74
	71		85		80		711/2
	711/2	1 - 1	85	-	81		72
11	721/2		86		82		66
eb	72	May	86	Aug	82	Nov	65
1	71		86		84	11	65
	71	1	86		84		651/2
} .		1 }	86	)	84		65
farch	731/2	June.	84	Sept	85	Dec	551/2
laich {		June	831/2	Bop	85	]	551/2
} }	74½				801/2		56
	76-761/2		811/2		0072		00
a de la companya de l						Average	76.125

<sup>\*</sup>Bay ports, price at Toronto, 2-5c. higher.

†No. 2, 76½, bay ports. ‡No. 2, 73, bay ports.

FLAX SEED, No. 1, North Western Manitoba.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Annual Report of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the Manitoba Free Press.† Base price 1890-1899-\*1.06.

	\$		\$	1	<b>3</b> .		\$
(	1.89		1.90½		2.02	. (	1.53
	2.00		$1.93\frac{1}{2}$		1.86	1 1	1.53
an {	1.91	April }	1.94	July	$1.98\frac{1}{2}$	!Oct {	1.44
	1.93		$1.96\frac{1}{2}$	1	1.77		1.37
	1.961/4		1.97		1.75		1.35
	1.92		1.97		1.61		$1.25\frac{1}{2}$
eb	1.82	May	2.00	Aug	1.661/2	!Nov	1.26
11	1.76	1	1.97		1.70	11	1.21
	1.83		2.021/2		1.70		1.15
11	1.83		1.971/4		1.66	11 . (	1.10
farch.	1.83	June	2.06	!Sept		!Dec	1.03
1	1.86	1	2.09		1.58	11	1.05
	1.91		2.06		1.62		1.05
						Average	1.7079

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated from the price at Chicago from 1890-1910, (U.S. Bureau of Labor Report) and the price at Winnipeg. from 1906-1910.

#### PEAS, No. 2, Ontario.

Price per bu. outside at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto Average price 1890-1899-.5537.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan {	1.05-1.10 1.10-1.15 1.10-1.15 1.10-1.15 1.15-1.20 1.15-1.25 1.15-1.25 1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25	April	1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25	July	1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25 90 .90 .90 .90 .90 .90 .90	Oct	.90 .90 .90 1.00 1.00 1.10-1.15 1.10-1.15 1.25-1.30 1.25-1.30
March	1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25	June	1.20-1.25 1.20-1.25	Sept	.90 .90	Dec	1.26-1.30 1.10-1.20 1.1206

<sup>†</sup>Quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Sept.-Dec.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—I GRAINS AND FODDER. (a) GRAINS. (Continued).

#### RYE, No. 2, Ontario.

Price per bu. outside at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899-51.05.

	\$		\$		o.		e.
feb	.9495 .9596 .9697 1.00 1.04 1.05 1.04-1.05 1.08-1.09 1.05-1.06 1.05-1.06 1.00 1.00	April {	1.00 1.00 .85 .85 .85 .85 .85 .85 .85 .85 .85	July	85 85 80 80 80 80 70 70 70 70	Oct	72-73 72-73 72-73 .78 .78 .78-80 78-80 83-85 83-85 83-85 80-82 75-76
						Average	85.94

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912-I. GRAINS AND FODDER. (b) FODDER.

#### HAY, No. 1.

Price per ton at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Gazette, Montreal.

Average price 1890-1899-9.64.

\$		\$		\$	28
16.00-16.50 16.00-16.50 16.00-16.50	May	15.50-16.00 17.50-18.50 24.00-25.00	Aug	20.00-21.00 18.00-18.50 16.00-16.50	15.00-16.00 14.50-15.00 14.50-15.00

#### HAY, Baled, No. 1.

Price per ton at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899-9.883.

\$	-	\$	- 8		Z
16.00-17.00 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00	April May June	Aug	18.00-19.00 15.00-16.00 15.00-15.50	Oct Nov Dec	14.00

#### STRAW, Baled.

Price per ton f. o. b. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899-5.75.

*	\$		\$		\$	s
Jan Feb March	8.00-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00	May	8.00- 9.00 11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50	Aug	10.00-10.50 10.50-10.50 *10.00-10.50	

<sup>\*</sup> Canadian Farm, verified by the Commercial Editor of The Globe.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.— I. GRAINS AND FODDER. (b) FODDER. (Concluded )

#### BRAN, Ontario.

Price per ton f. o. b., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto

Average price 1890-1899-12.08.

	\$		\$	8		\$
Jan Feb March	24.00 24.00 26.00	April May June	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec	22.00-23.00 22.50 21.00
					Average	23.7916

#### SHORTS, Ontario.

Frice per ton f. o. b., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Totonto.

Average price 1890-1899—14.77.

	\$		\$	\$		, \$.
Jan Feb March	25.00 26.00 28.00	April May June	 July	24.00	Oct Nov Dec	25.00-16.00 25.50 24.50 26.166

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—II ANIMALS AND MEATS.

#### CATTLE, Western, Butchers, Prime.

Price per cwt. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg.

Average price 1890-1899-3.678.

	\$	,:	\$	T .	\$		3
Jan } Feb }	4.00-5.00 4.00-5.00 4.00-5.50 4.50-6.00 4.75-6.00 4.75-6.00 4.75-6.00 5.00-6.25 5.00-6.25 5.50-6.50 5.50-6.50 5.50-6.50	*April. {  *May. }  June }	5.50-6.25 5.75-6.40 5.75-6.50 5.75-6.50 5.90-6.75 6.15-7.00 6.25-7.00 6.25-7.00 6.25-7.00 6.50-7.25 6.50-7.25 6.50-7.25 6.50-7.25	July	6.50-7.25 6.50-7.25 5.00-6.00 5.25-6.25 5.75-6.75 5.25-5.50 4.75-5.25 5.00-5.50 5.00-5.50 5.25-5.75 5.25-5.75 5.25-5.75	Oct	5.50-5.75 5.25-5.75 5.50-6.00 5.50-6.00 5.50-6.00 5.50-6.00 5.60-5.85 6.00-6.25 6.25-6.50 6.25-6.50 5.75-6.25
						Average	5.848

<sup>\*</sup> Quotations from the Grain Growers' Guide.

#### CATTLE, Butchers', Choice Steers.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899-3.824.

	<b>\$</b> ·		\$		\$		\$
Jan }  Feb }	6.00-6.60 6.25-6.75 6.25-6.90 6.25-6.90 6.10-6.75 6.40-6.75 5.75-6.25 5.75-6.25 6.00-6.75 6.75-7.00	April . {  May. }  June	6.25-6.90 6.40-7.25 6.40-7.25 6.40-7.25 7.00-7.25 7.00-7.25 7.00-7.40 7.40-7.90 7.40-7.90 7.25-7.80	July }	7.60-8.00 7.60-7.85 7.25-7.60 7.25-7.50 6.75-7.25 7.00-7.25 6.75-7.00 6.60-6.90 6.60-6.90 6.50-6.75	Oct	6.00-6.60 6.00-6.25 6.00-6.25 6.00-6.25 6.00-6.35 6.00-6.35 5.75-6.00 6.00-6.35 6.25-6.50
	7.25-7.35 6.25-6.85		7.75-8.20 7.75-8.20		6.50-6.75 6.25-6.85	Average	6.25-6.50 6.25-6.50 6.758

#### BEEF, Dressed Hindquarters.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto. \*Base price 1890-1899-5.565.

	8		\$	\$		\$
Jan { Feb } March }	11.00-11.50 12.00-12.50 12.00-13.00 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 11.00-13.00 11.00-13.00 11.00-13.00	April {	11.00-13.00 11.00-13.00 11.00-13.00 11.00-13.50 12.00-13.50 12.00-13.50 12.00-13.50 12.00-13.50 12.00-13.50 14.00-15.00 14.00-15.00 14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00 14.00-15.00 14.00-15.00 14.00-15.00 14.00-15.00 14.00-15.00 14.00-15.00 14.00-15.00 13.50-14.50 13.50-14.50 13.50-14.50 12.00-14.00 12.50-13.50	Oct {	12.50-13.50 11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50 11.00-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00
					Average	12.903

<sup>\*</sup>Based on the average price of choice steers at Toronto, 1890-1899.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.

#### BEEF, Dressed, Forequarters.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

#### Average price 1890-1899-4.70.

	3		8		\$	- Village	8
Jan Feb March	7.00-8.00 7.50-8.50 7.50-8.50	May	7.50~ 8.50 8.50~ 9.50 9.00~10.00	July Aug Sept	9.00-10.00	October Nov Dec	8.00-9.00 8.00-9.00 7.25-8.25
						Average	8.5625

#### BEEF, Plate.

Price per 100 lb. bbl. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

#### \*Base price 1890-1899-5.532,

Jan Feb March	7.50 7.50 7.50 7.50	April May June	\$ 8.00 8.00 8,.75	July Aug Sept	8.75 8.75 **8.75	Oct	8.75 8.75 8.75 8.75
						Average	8.312

<sup>\*</sup>Calculated from the percentages of cattle and beef prices from 1906 to 1911. \*\*Canadian Journal of Commerce.

#### VEAL, Dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto. \*Base price 1890-1899-6.582.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan {	6.50-12.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00	April {	7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00	$\left. egin{align*} egin{align$	7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00	Oct	7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00
March	7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00	June	7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00	Sept	7.40-13.00 7.40-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00	Dec	7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00 7.50-13.00
						Average	10.230

<sup>\*</sup>Based on the average prices of other meats products, 1890-1899.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.

#### HOGS.

Price per cwt f. o. b., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899-4.794.

	\$		\$		. 8		\$
Jan	5.90 6.15-6.25 6.25 6.10-6.15 6.15 6.25 6.35-6.40 6.40-6.45 6.45-6.50 6.60-6.70 6.75-6.80 7.15-7.25	April	7.40-7.75 7.65-7.75 8.15 8.15-8.25 8.15-8.25 8.35-8.45 8.40-8.50 8.50-8.66 8.15-8.25 8.15-8.25 8.35	July {	7.90-8.00 7.50-7.60 7.65 7.65-7.75 8.15 8.25-8.35 8.25-8.35 8.25-8.35 8.35 8.35 8.50-8.55	Oct {	7.40-7.45 7.90-8.00 8.10 8.45 8.25 7.65 7.90 7.65-7.75 7.85-7.90 8.10 7.65 7.65
	7.35-7.45		8.35	. (	8.75-8.85	Average	7.90

#### HOGS, Dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

\*Base price 1890-1899-6.311.

	\$		8		. 8		\$
Jan {	8.75-9.25 8.75-9.25 9.00-9.50 8.75-9.25 8.75-9.25 8.75-9.25 9.00-9.50 9.00-9.50 9.25-9.75 9.25-9.75 9.25-9.75	April . {  May }  June }	9.75-10.50 10.25-10.75 11.00-11.25 11.25-11.50 11.25-11.75 11.50-12.00 12.00-12.25 12.00-12.25 12.00-12.25 11.75-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00	July	11. 00-11. 50 11. 00-11. 50 11. 00-11. 50 11. 00-11. 50 11. 25-11. 75 11. 25-11. 75 11. 75-12. 25 11. 75-12. 25 11. 75-12. 25 11. 75-12. 25 12. 00-12. 50 12. 50-13. 00	Oct	12.50-13.00 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.25 12.50-12.25 11.50-12.00 11.25-11.75 11.25-11.75 11.50-12.00 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50
					12.00 20.00	Average	11.057

<sup>\*</sup>Based on the average price of hogs and hog products at Toronto, 1890-1899.

#### BACON, English, Boneless, Breakfast.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in each week, 1912; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

Average price 1890–1899—10.602.

	c.	/	c.		c.		c.
Jan	14-14½ 14-14½ 14-14½ 14-14½ 14-14½ 14-14½	April	15½-16½ 15½-17 15½-17 15½-17 15½-17 15½-17 16-17	July	16½-17½ 16½-17½ 16½-17½ 16½-17½ 16½-17½ 16½-17½ 17-18	Oct	16½-18 16½-18 18-19 18½-19 18-19 18-19 18-19
Feb	14-14½ 14-14½ 14-14½ 14-14½ 14½-15	May	16–17 16–17 17–18 17–18	Aug	16½-18 16½-18 16½-18 16½-18 16½-18	Nov	18-19 18-19 18-19 19-21
	15-15½ 15½-16½	June	17–18 17–18	Sept	16½18 16½-18	Dec	19-21 19-21
						Average	16.79

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.-II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.)

#### HAMS, Medium Size.

Price per lb., at Montreal, in each week, 1912; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

Average price 1890-1899-11.120.

	c.		c.		C.		e.
Jan	14½ 14½ 14½ 14½ 14½ 14½	April	16 16½ 16½ 16½ 16½ 16½	July {	17 17 16 16 16 16	Oct	16½ - 16½ 17 17 17 17
Feb	$14\frac{1}{2}$ $14\frac{1}{2}$ $15$	May }	17 17 17 17	Aug	16½ 16½ 16½ 16½	Nov	161/2 161/2 161/2 161/2
March 15 15 15 16	15-151/2	June	17 17 17	Sept	16½ 16½ 16½	Dec }	17 17 17
						Average	16.091

#### PORK, Heavy Canada Short Cut Mess.

Price per bbl., at Montreal, in each week, 1912; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

Average price 1890-1899-16.281.

25.00 26.00 26.00 26.00	t 28.00 28.00 27.00 27.00 27.00 27.00 29.00
$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 25.00 \\ 25.00 \\ 26.00 \\ 26.00 \\ 26.00 \end{array}\right.$	$\left\{ egin{array}{c} 28.00 \\ 27.00 \\ 27.00 \\ 27.00 \\ 27.00 \\ 29.00 \end{array}  ight.$
25.00 26.00 26.00 26.00	$\left.\begin{array}{c} 27,00\\ 27,00\\ 27,00\\ 27,00\\ 27,00\\ 29,00 \end{array}\right.$
25.00 26.00 26.00 26.00	27.00 27.00 27.00 29.00
26.00 26.00	27.00 27.00 29.00
26.00	27.00 29.00
	39.00
19 1 26 00 1	
	Nov 29.00
27.00	29.00
27.00	29.00
28.00	29.00
ept 28.00 De	c 29.00
28.00	29.00
e	

#### LARD, Pure.

Prices per lb. in tierces at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—8.599.

,				1000-1000-100			
	c.	.	e,		c,	1	c.
Jan	1134 1134 1134 1134 1134 1134 12	April	12¼ 13¼ 13¼ 13¼ 13¼ 13¼ 13¼	July {	13¾ 13¾ 13¾ 13¾ 13¾ 13¾ 13 13	Oct {	$14\frac{1}{2}-14\frac{3}{4}$ $14\frac{1}{2}-14\frac{3}{4}$ $14\frac{1}{2}-14\frac{3}{4}$ $14\frac{1}{2}-14\frac{3}{4}$ $14\frac{1}{2}-14\frac{3}{4}$ $14\frac{1}{2}-14\frac{3}{4}$ $14\frac{1}{2}-14\frac{3}{4}$ $14\frac{1}{2}-14\frac{3}{4}$
March	12 12 12 12 12	June	14 14 14 14 14 1334	Sept	13 13 13½ 14½ 14½-14¾	Dec	14½-14¾ 14½-14¾ 14½-14¾ 14½-14¾ 14½-14¾
						Average	13,394

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.-II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.)

#### SHEEP, Ewes, Light.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto. Average price 1890-1899-4.012.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan {	3.50-3.85 4.25-4.50 4.75-5.00 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.75 4.50-5.00 4.50-5.00 4.50-5.25 5.00-5.25 5.00-5.25 5.25-5.50	April { May } June {	5.00-6.50 5.00-6.00 5.50-6.50 5.50-7.35 5.50-7.50 5.50-7.00 5.50-7.00 5.00-6.00 4.50-5.50 4.00-5.50 4.25-5.50	July	4.50-4.75 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.25-4.50 4.25-4.50 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00 4.25-5.00	Oct {	4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50
						Average	4.893

#### MUTTON, Dressed.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto. \*Base price 1890-1899-8.070.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan	6.00-8.00 7.00-9.00 7.00-9.00	April	8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00	$July \dots $	10.00-14.00 10.00-15.00 8.00-12.00	Oct {	8.00-10.00 7.00-9.00 7.00-9.00
)	8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00		8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00	oury	8.00-12.00 8.00-12.00 8.00-12.00	}	7.00-9.00 7.00-9.00 7.00-9.00
Feb	8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00	May	8.00-10.00 10.00-14.00 10.00-14.00	Aug	8.00-12.00 8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00	Nov	7.00-9.00 7.00-9.00 7.00-9.00
March	8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00	June	10.00-14.00 10.00-14.00 10.00-14.00	Sept	8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00 8.00-10.00	Dec	7.00-9.00 7.00-8.00 7.00-9.00
(	8.00-10.00		10.00-14.00		8.00-10.00	Average	7.00-9.00 9.259

<sup>\*</sup>Based on the price of sheep and tallow at Toronto, 1890-1899.

#### LAMB, Dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto. Average price 1890-1899-8.464.

\$		3		\$		\$
10.50-11.50 13.00-14.00 14.00-15.00	May	16.00-18.00 16.00-18.00 16.00-18.00	Aug	(1) 15.00-17.00 (2) 11.25-11.75 13.00-14.00	Nov	11.50-12.50 11.00-12.00 11.50-12.00
	and the second				Average	13.854

<sup>(1).</sup> Spring lamb, \$18.00-\$20.00.(2). Spring lamb, \$15.00-\$17.00.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.-II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Concluded.)

#### FOWLS.

Price per lb., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Canadian Farm, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899-6, 983.

	c.		c.	-	· c.		c.
Jan Feb March	10-11	April May June	8–9 8–9 8–9	July Aug Sept	8-9 8-9 8-9	Oct Nov Dec	10-11 10-11 10-11
						Average	9.291

#### TURKEYS.

Price per lb., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal, and Canadian Farm,.

#### Average price 1890-1899-9.443.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March		April May June	*17-18 *17-18 *17-18	July Aug Sept	*17-18	Oct Nov Dec	18-20 19-20 18-19
						Average	18.125

<sup>\*</sup>Quotations from Canadian Farm.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—III DAIRY PRODUCE.

#### , BUTTER, Creamery, Finest.

Price per lb., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Gazette, Montreal.

Average price 1890–1899—20.401.

	c.		, с.		c.		c.
Jan {	31½-32½ 31-31½ 32-32½ 32½-33 33-34 34-35	April	35-35½ 34-35 30 28-28½ 26 28	July	$25-25\frac{1}{4}$ $25\frac{1}{2}-25\frac{3}{4}$ $25\frac{3}{4}-26$ $26-26\frac{1}{4}$ $26\frac{1}{2}-26\frac{3}{4}$ $26\frac{1}{2}-26\frac{3}{4}$	Oct {	27¾-28 28½-28¾ 29-29¼ 29½-29¾ 29¾-30¼ 29¾-30¼
Feb	33-34 33-34 33-34 33-34 33-34	May.	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} 26\frac{1}{2}-27 \\ 26\frac{3}{4}-27 \\ 27-27\frac{1}{4} \\ 26\frac{1}{2}-26\frac{3}{4} \\ 24\frac{1}{2}-25 \end{array} $	Aug	$ 26\frac{1}{4}-26\frac{1}{2} 26\frac{1}{4}-26\frac{1}{2} 26\frac{1}{4}-26\frac{1}{2} 26\frac{1}{8}-26\frac{3}{4} 27-27\frac{1}{4} $	Nov	30-30¼ 30¼-30½ 30¼-30½ 30¼-30½ 30¼-30½
March	33-34 35½-36	June	24½-24¾ 24½-25	Sept	$\begin{array}{c} 27\frac{1}{4} - 27\frac{3}{8} \\ 27\frac{3}{8} - 27\frac{5}{8} \end{array}$	Dec	30-30¼ 29¾-30
						Average	29.367

#### BUTTER, Creamery Solids.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899-20.593.

	c.		e.	-	c.		c. ·
1	28-29		34-35		25-26		27-28
11	30-31		35-36		25-26		27-28
an	30-31	April	32-35	*July	26-27	Oct {	27-28
	30.31		31-32		26-27		28-29
	32-33		29-30		26-27		28-29
	33-34	1	28-29	11 61	26-27		28-29
) [	33-34		28-29		26-27		28-29
eb	33-34	May	28-29	Aug*	26-27	Nov }	28-29
	34-35	(	25-26	1 1	26-27		28-29
}	34-35		25-26		26-27		29-30
) [	34-35	11 }	25-26	1 .	27-28		29-30
March.	34-35	June	25-26	*Sept}	27-28	Dec }	29-30
	34-35		25–26		27–28		29-30
						Average	29.182

<sup>\*</sup>Furnished by the Commercial Editor of The Globe.

#### BUTTER, Dairy Prints.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899-16.213.

		11	c.		c,		c.
	c. 26–27		30–32	(	22-23		25-26
ſan	26-29 26-29 26-29 28-30	April	30–32 29–30 27–28 26–27	July	22-23 23-24 23-24 23-24 23-24	Oct	25-26 25-26 26-27 26-27
Feb	28-30 28-30 28-30 28-30 30-32	May.	25–26 25–26 23–24 22–23	Aug	23–24 23–24 24–25 25–26	Nov	26-27 26-27 26-27 26-27
March	30-32 30-32 30-32 30-32	June.	22-23 22-23 22-23 22-23	Sept	25–26 25–26 25–26 25–26	Dec {	26-27 26-27 26-27 26-27
						Average	26.317

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—III DAIRY PRODUCE. (Continued.)

#### CHEESE, Western, Coloured.

Price per lb., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Gazette, Montreal.

Average price 1890–1899—9.705.

an $ \begin{cases} 14\frac{7}{6}-15 \\ 15\frac{1}{9}-15\frac{1}{4} \\ 15\frac{1}{9}-15\frac{1}{8} \\ 15\frac{1}{4}-16\frac{1}{9} \\ 15\frac{1}{4}-16\frac{1}{9} \\ 15\frac{1}{4}-16\frac{1}{9} \\ 16\frac{1}{4}-16\frac{1}{9} \\ 16\frac{1}{4}-16\frac{1}{4} \\ 18-13\frac{1}{4} \\ 18-13\frac{1}{4} \\ 18-13\frac{1}{4} \\ 18-13\frac{1}{4} \\ 18\frac{1}{4}-13\frac{1}{4} \\ 18$		c.		С.	-	c.		c.
1 2 20 2 20 2	Feb	$\begin{array}{c} 14 \frac{7}{8} - 15 \\ 15 \frac{1}{8} - 15 \frac{1}{4} \\ 15 \frac{1}{4} - 15 \frac{1}{8} \\ 15 \frac{1}{4} - 15 \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	May	14¼-14½ 14¼-14½ 14-14½ 13-13¼ 13-13¼ 13½-13¾ 13¾ 13¾ 13¾ 13¾ 13¾ 13¾ 13¾ 13¾ 13¾	Aug	13-13\/\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot	Nov	127/8-13 121/2-123/4 121/2-123/4 121/4-121/2 123/4-13

#### MILK.

Price per gal. f. o. b., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Milk Shippers' Association.

#### Average price 1890-1899-14.

1	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	20 20 20	April May June	20 16 16	July Aug Sept	16 16 16	Oct Nov Dec	22 22 22*
						Average	18.833

<sup>\*</sup>One dealer was reported to be paying 23c.

#### MILK.

Price per 8 gallon can, at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Retail Milk Dealers' Association.

#### Average price 1890-1899-98,812.

	\$		* \$		\$	0	8
Jan Feb March	1.70 1.70 1.70	April May June	1.70 1.27 1.27	July Aug Sept	1.27 1.27 1.27	Oct Nov Dec	1.62
						Average	1.5008

<sup>\*</sup>Some dealers reported to be paying \$1.70.

#### MILK.

Price per 10 gallon can, at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by a large dairy company.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	2.00 2.00 1.80	April May June	1.80 1.75 1.50	July Aug Sept	1.50 1.60 2.00	Oct Nov Dec	2.10 2.10 2.10
						Average	1.854

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—III DAIRY PRODUCE. (Continued.)

#### MILK.

Price per gal., at Victoria, B. C., on the opening market day of each month ,1912; quotations from The Royal Dairy.

Average price 1890-1899-22.000.

	o.		с.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	35 35 35	May June	35 35 35	Aug Sept	35 35 35	Nov Dec	35 35 35
		grand and the state of the stat				Average	35

#### EGGS, Fresh.

Price per doz., at Montreal, at the first of each week, 1912; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal. Average price 1890-1899-15.93.

	c.		c.		c.		e.
Jan }	40 40 40 45 45 45 40 38-40 40 28-30 25-26 25-26	April	25-26 24-25 23-23\\( \) 23-23\\( \) 23-23\\( \) 23-23\\( \) 23-23\\( \) 23-23\\( \) 23 23-23\\( \) 23 23 23 23 **25 **25 **25	**July }  **Aug }  **Sept }	25 25  26–27 26–27 28 28 28–29 28–29 29–30 29–30 29–30 29–30	**Oct } Nov }	29-30 29-30 29-30 30-30½ 45-50 45-50 45-50 45-50 45-50 45-50 45-50 45-50
						Average	32.397

<sup>\*</sup>U. S. only on market.

#### EGGS.\*

Price per doz. in case lots, at Tofonto, on the opening marketday of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899-13.445.

	c.		c.		c.		o.
Jan {	28 29 29 29 29 30 36–38	April	24-25 22-23 22-23 22-23 22-23 22-23	July	21-22 21-22 21-22 21-22 22-23 22-23	Oct	24-26 25-27 25-27 26-28 26-28 26-28
Feb	36–38 36–38 36–38 30–32	May	22-23 22-23 22-23 22-23	Aug	22-23 22-23 23-24 23-24 23-24	Nov	26-28 26-28(1) 26-28(1) 26-28(1) 26-28(1)
March	25 24-25 <b>24-2</b> 5	June	21-22 21-22 21-22	Sept {	23-24 23-24 24-26	Dec	26-28(1) 26-28(1) 26-28(1)
		American III				Average	25.680

<sup>\*\*</sup>Selected.

Aug.-Oct., "New-laid";

Nov.-Dec., "cold stored".

<sup>\*</sup>Jan.-July, "fresh"; (1) "Fresh" 31-33c.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—III DAIRY PRODUCE. (Concluded..)

#### EGGS, Strictly Fresh.

Price per doz., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

	c.			c.		c.
(	35-40		- (	22-23	d	28
11	35-40		1	22-23		29
an	35-40	April	July		Oct {	29
	35-40					30
[]	35-40	1	. "	24-25	• []-	30
71	44-45		(	25-26	- (1	32-33
eb	37-40		}	25-26		40-45
1	37-40	May	Aug	27	Nov	40-45
11	37-40			27		40-45
11	30-32		(	27		40-45
Tarch	25		. }	27	}	45-50
11	24-25		Sept	27	Dec }	45-50
- ( )	24-25		(	28	. []	45-50

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—IV FISH.\*

#### FRESH FISH, Atlantic Products.

Market prices paid to fishermen at Canso, N.S., 1912; quotations supplied by large buying company.

	Cod	Haddock	Hake	Pollock	Halibut	Salmon	Mackerel	Herring	Lobster	Swordfish
	per cwt	per cwt	per cwt	per cwt	per lb	per lb	each about five lbs	per lb	per cwt	per lb
	\$	\$	c.	c.	c.	c.	с.	c.	\$	c.
Jan	1.50	2.00	50	50 .				1		
Feb	2.00	2.00	50	50						
March	2.00	1.50	50	50						
April	1.50	1.50	40	40	7			1/2	3.50	
May	1.25	1.00	40	40	6	12	7	1/2	4.00	
June	1.25	1.00	40	40	. 5	10	6	1/2	4.00	5
July		1.00	40	40	8	12	8	. 1	4.00	4
Aug	1.25	1.00	40	40	8	12	12	3/4		3
Sept	1.25	1.50	40	40	8		14	3/4		4
Oct		1.50	40	40	8		14	3/4		
Nov	1.25	1.50	40	40	10		14	. 3/4		
Dec	1.50	1.50	40	40	10					
Average	143.7	141.6	42.5	42.5	7.7	11.5	10.7	.72	3.875	. 4

#### FRESH FISH, Atlantic Products.

Yearly average prices paid to fishermen by two large buying companies at Halifax, 1912.

Cod.	Haddock	Hake	Pollock	Halibut	Mackerel†	Herring	Salmon	Lов	STERS.
Per lb.*	Per lb.*	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per lb.	Each.	Per doz.	Per lb.	Large. Per lb.	Medium — Per lb.
c.	c.	c.	С.	c.	с.	c.	c.	c.	c.
1-21/2	1-21/2	50-100	40-75	6-10	7–22	6-10	12	16	7

<sup>\*</sup>Where two quotations are given, the low represents the summer and the high the winter price.

†Prices paid at Halifax during the four previous years have ranged from 2c to 18c. The figures shown in the table are averages found by dividing the total number of fish purchased by a large wholesaler throughout the several seasons into the total amount paid out.

#### GREEN FISH, Atlantic Products.

Prices paid to fishermen by large buying company at Canso, N. S., 1912.

	Cod.	Haddock.	Hake.	Pollock.
	salted, per cwt.	salted, per cwt.	salted, per cwt.	salted, per cwt
	\$	\$	\$	\$
anuary	2.50	1.50	1.00	1.00
February	2.50	1.50	1.00	1.00
Jarch	2.50	1.50	1.00	1.00
pril	2.00	1.25	.75	.75
Aay	2.00	1.25	.75	.75
une	2.00	1.25	.75	.75
uly	2.00	1.25	.75	.75
ugust	2.00	1.25	.75	.75
eptember	2.00	1.25	.75	.75
October	2.00	1.25	.75	.75
November	2.50	1.25	.75	.75
December	2.50	1.25	75	.75
Average	2.208	1.3125	.8125	.8125

<sup>\*</sup>The first five tables under this heading show prices paid by dealers to fishermen for fresh, green, and dry producta of various kinds in large lots at Canso and Halifax, N.S. See footnote on page 38. See also report on Comparative Prices, Canada and the United States, 1906–1911, issued by the Department in 1911, pp. 232, 233, 240, 241, and 242.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—IV. FISH. (Continued.

#### DRY FISH, Atlantic Products.

Prices paid to fishermen by large buying company at Canso, N. S., 1912.

	Cod. dry, per cwt.	Haddock. dry per cwt.	Hake.  dry, per cwt.	Pollock. dry, per cwt."
	\$	\$	\$	3
January	5.50	4.00	3.00	3.00
February	5.50	4.00	3.00	3.00
March	5.50	4.00	3.00	3.00
pril	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
May	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.75
une	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.75
uly	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.75
ugust	4.00	3.50	2.75	2.75
eptember	4.00	3.50	2,75	2.75
October	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.75
November	5.00	3.75	3.00	3.00
December	5.50	4.50	3.00	3.00
Average	4.833	3.770	2.875	2.875

#### DRY AND OTHERWISE PREPARED FISH, Atlantic Products.

Prices paid to fishermen by wholesale dealers at Halifax, N. S., 1912.

Cod.	Haddock.	Hake.	Pollock.	Mackerel.	N.S. Herring.	Alewives.
\$	\$	\$ 00	<b>\$</b>	\$	\$	\$
5.00 6.00	3.50 4.25	3.00	3.25 3.50	11.00	3.75	3.75

#### FRESH FISH, Atlantic Products.

Prices at Canso, N. S., in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from lists issued to retail trade by large dealer.

Date.	Halibut, white.	Cod, market.	Cod, steak.	Haddock.	Pollock.	Soles.
	c.	c.	с.	c.	c.	c.
January February March		3	3¾	3	2½	
April	11	31/2	41/2	3½		
May	81/2	3	31/2	3		
June	81/2	3	31/2	3	21/2	
July	81/2	3	31/2	3	2	
August	81/2	3 .	31/2	3	21/2	21/2
September	81/2	3	31/2	3	2	21/2
October		3 -	31/2	3	2	21/2
November		3	31/2	3	21/2	21/2
December		3	3½	3	2	21/2
Average	8.916	3.05	3.625	3.05	2.19	2.5

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—IV. FISH. (Continued.

#### FRESH FISH, Atlantic Products.

Prices at Halifax, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from published lists issued to retail trade by large dealer.

	Hali-	Co	D.	Haddock	Herring	Mackerel		Lobst	EÀS		Отвт	ERS.
Date.	but, white	Steak	Mkt.				Lar	ge.	Med	ium		P.E.I
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb	Lb.	Each.	Each.	Live. Lb.	Boiled Lb.	Live. Lb.	Boiled Lb.	Per gal	Per bri
	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	\$	8
January. February March April. May June July August September October November December	12 12 *9 8	4 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	3 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	3 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	1½ 1½ 2 2 2 2 2	18 18 18	18 24  16 16	1		• • • • • •	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	8.00 8.00 8.00 9.50† 9.50† 9.50† 8.00
Average	10.4	4.25	3.25	3.25	1.85	18	18.5	22	12.75	14.75	2.00	

<sup>\*</sup>Case lots of 300 lbs., 8c.

†American.

#### FROZEN FISH.

Prices, at Halifax, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from the published lists of large wholesaler.

Date.	Halibut, white	Eels, large.	Herring, lar. (Nfld.) per 100.	Mackerel, large, each.
	c.	c.	c.	c.
January	8-9*	7		
February	8-9*	7	1.75	20
March	9-10*	7	1.75	15
April	9-10*		1.75	15
May	9-10*		1.75	12
June	9-10		1.75	12
July	9-10		1.75	1
August	9-10			
September	9-10			
October	9-10			
November	9-10			18
December				
Average	9.31	7	1.75	17

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—IV. FISH. (Continued.)

#### SMOKED FISH.

Prices at Halifax, in the first week of each month; quotations from printed lists of large wholesaler.

	Finnan	77,11	Saln	non.	Kippers
Months.	Haddies.	Filletts.	Mild.	Hard.	per box.
	c.	c.	c.	c.	3
anuary	51/2	8.	20	15	1.00
ebruary		10	20	15	1.00
March		10	20	15	1.00
pril	6	10	20	15	1.00
Iay	6	8	20	15	1.00
une	6	8	20	15	1.00
uly	6	8	20	15	1.00
ugust	6	8	. 20	15	1.00
eptember		8	20	15	1.00
october		8	20	15	1.00
November		8	20	15	1.00
December	6	8	20	15	1.00
Average	5.95	8.5	20	15	1.00

#### PREPARED FISH.

Prices at Halifax, in the first week of each month; quotations from printed lists of large wholesaler.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
Boneless Codfish.	\$	\$	8	8	8	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$
Canada strip in 30 lb. boxes per lb		3.60	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00		3.21
Mackerel Salt, per lb							15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00		15.00
Tongues & Sounds salt, per bbl		5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	,	5.25

#### COD, Market Size, Dry.

Price per lb., f. o. b., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—3.875.

	c.		c.		C	a .	c.
Jan Feb March	6½ 6½ 6½	April May June	$6\frac{1}{2}$ $6$ $5\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	5 4½ 5	Oct Nov Dec	5 6 6
						Average	5.75

#### HADDOCK, Dry.

Price per lb., f. o. b., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Sons, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899-2.90.

	e.		C.		c.		e.
Jan Feb March	5 5 5	April May June	5 4½ 4	July	$\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{3}$	Oct Nov Dec	3 4 4
						Average	4.167

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—IV. FISH. (Continued.)

#### MACKEREL, Salted.

Price per lb., f. o. b., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by
A. N. Whitman & Son, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899—5.45.

Jan	c.	April	e. 10	July	c,	Oct	o.
Feb March	10 10	May June	10	Aug Sept	6	Nov Dec.	10
		Juno	, and the second	Scpt	0		10
						Average	9.00

#### FINNAN HADDIES.

Price per lb. in 15 lb. and 30 lb. boxes, each month, 1912; quotations from lists of large wholesaler.

-	<b>c</b> .	1	c.		c.	710000000000000000000000000000000000000	c.
Jan Feb March		April May June	5½ 5½ 5½ 5½	July Aug Sept	5½ 5½ 5½	Oct Nov Dec	51/4 51/4 51/4
						Average	5.52

#### HERRING, Salted.

Price per lb., f.o.b., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899-2.0.

Jan Feb March	21/2	April May June	c. 2½ 2 2	July Aug Sept	c. 2 2½	Oct Nov Dec	21/2
						Average	2.375

#### LOBSTERS, Canned.

Price per lb., f. o. b., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman, & Son, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899-22.

Jan Feb March	c. 32 32 32	April May June	c. 32 32 32	July Aug Sept	c. 32 32 32	Oct Nov Dec	c. 32 32 32
						Average	32.

#### LOBSTERS, Fresh.

Price per lb., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899-8.7.

	c.		c.	c.		c.
Feb		May	12	12	Nov Dec	

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—IV. FISH. (Concluded.)

#### HALIBUT, White, Fresh.

Price per lb., f. o. b., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899-6.3.

	с.	* Total Control Contro	c.		e.		e
Jan Feb March	10 10 12	April May June	12 10 10	July Aug Sept	10 10 10	Oct Nov Dec	10 10 10
						Average	10.333

#### WHITEFISH, Fresh.

Price per lb., at Toronto, at the first of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-7.064.

	c.		c				
Feb March	*10-11 *9-11 *9-11	and and a second	F9-11 F9-11 12	July	12 12 12	Nov Dec	12 13 13
				-		Average	11.375

<sup>\*</sup>Frozen.

#### SALMON TROUT, Fresh.

Price per lb., at Toronto, at the first of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-6.828.

	c.		e.		е.		c.
Jan Feb March	*10(1) 8½ *10-11	April May June	*9-11(2) 12(3) 12	July Aug Sept	12 12 12	Oct Nov Des	12 12 *11-12
						Average	11.208

#### B. C. SOCKEYE SALMON, Canned, "Horseshoe" Brand.

Price per case of 4 doz., 1 lb. talls, f. o. b., cannery, on the opening market day of each month; 1912; quotations supplied by J. H. Todd & Sons, Victoria, B. C.

Average price 1890-1899-4.275.

	\$		. \$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	8.00 8.00 8.00	April May June	8.00 8.00 8.00	July Aug Sept	8.00 9.25 9.25	Oct Nov Dec	9.25 9.25 9.25
		- introduction			/	Average	8.520

<sup>\*</sup>Frozen. (1) Dec. 22nd. (2) May 10th.

<sup>(3)</sup> March 15th.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—V. OTHER FOODS (1) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PREPARED. (a) FRESH FRUITS, NATIVE AND IMPORTED. (Continued.

#### PLUMS.

Price per 6 qt. basket, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899: August (Japan) 76c. September (Lombards) .6475; October (Green Gages) .595.

	1				c.		c.
Jan			,	July		Oct	50-75
Feb		May		Aug	40-50 40-50	Nov	
March	1			Sept	40-50 *40 *40 *40	Dec	
				`		Average	46.818

<sup>\*</sup>Lombards.

#### GRAPES, Blue.

Price per 6 qt. basket, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—25.6.

			c.		c.
JanFeb	April	July		Oct {	18-20 18-20 18-20 17-19 17-19 15-25 15-20
March	June	Sept	17½-20 23-25 *18-25	Dec	

<sup>\*</sup>Weekly Sun.

#### CHERRIES, Sour, Red.

Price per basket, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899--.91725.

			s	8
Jan Feb.	April	July	1.00-1.25 1.00-1.25 .75-1.00 .90-1.15 .90-1.15 .85-1.10	Oct
March	June	Sept	-	Dec

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—V. OTHER FOODS (1) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PREPARED. (a) FRESH FRUITS, NATIVE AND IMPORTED. (Continued.

#### RASPBERRIES, Red.

Price per box, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-9, 213.

			c.		c.
JanFebMarch	April	Aug	20 15-16 15-16 13-15	Oct	15.7

#### STRAWBERRIES, Canadian.

Price per box, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-9.644.

		c.		c.		c.
an	 April		July	8½-13 8½-13 8-15 8-15	Oct.	
eb	 May	*15-17 *15-17 *13-14	Aug		Nov	
farch	June	14-15 13-15 13-15	Sept		Dec	
				The state of the s	Average	13.4

<sup>\*</sup>Imported, not included in index number.

#### BANANAS, Yellow, (Crated).

Price per bunch, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—1.656.

	\$		8		<b>3</b>	.	. 8
Jan Feb March	1.25-1.75 1.25-1.75 1.25-1.75	May	1.25-1.75 1.25-1.75 1.50-2.00	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec	

#### LEMONS, Messinas, (Jan. to June); Verdellis, (July to December).

Price per box at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899: Messinas, 3.518; Verdellis, 5.657.

	\$		\$		3		8
Jan Feb March	3.00-3.50 2.50-3.00 2.75-3.25	April May June	2.75-3.25 2.75-3.25 2.75-3.25	July Aug Sept	5.00-5.25	Oct Nov Dec	
							Messinas. 3.00 Verdellis5.45

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—V. OTHER FOODS (1) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PREPARED. (a) FRESH FRUITS, NATIVE AND IMPORTED. (Continued.)

#### ORANGES, California Navels (December to June); Valencias (July to November).

Price per box, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899: Navels, 4.194; Valencias, 5.142.

	S		8		\$		8
Jan	3.00-3.50	April	3.00-3.50	July	(*) 3.00-3.50	Oct	4.50-5.00
Feb March	2.75-3.00 3.00-4.00	May June		Aug Sept	4.00-4.50 4.00-4.25	Nov Dec	
						Average	Navels 2.781 Valencias4.47

<sup>(\*)</sup> Valencias \$4.25.

#### (b) DRIED FRUITS.

#### APPLES, Evaporated.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-8.45.

	c.		c.	-	c.		- C.
Jan Feb March	$9-10$ $9\frac{1}{2}-10$ $10\frac{1}{2}-11\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	$10\frac{1}{2}-11\frac{1}{2}$ $10-11\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ $10\frac{1}{2}-11\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	$ \begin{array}{c} 10\frac{1}{2}-11\frac{1}{2} \\ 10\frac{1}{2}-11\frac{1}{2} \\ 10\frac{1}{2}-11\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	Oct Nov Dec	8-9 7½-8 7-7½
						Average	9.979

#### CURRANTS, Patras.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-6.01.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	8-8½ 8-8½ 8-8½	April May June	8-8½ 8-8½ 8-8½	July Aug Sept	8-8½ 8-8½ 8-8½	Oct Nov Dec	8-81/2 8-81/2 73/4
				LI TIME		Average	8.208

#### PRUNES, 70-80.

Price per lb., in 25 lb. boxes, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912;\* quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	10 10 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -11	April May June	10½-11 10-10½ 10-10½	July Aug Sept	10-10½ 9-9½ 9-9½	Oct Nov Dec	81/4 81/4 81/4
				1		Åverage	9.698

<sup>\*</sup>In 50 lb. boxes, 1/4 c lb. less.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—(b) DRIED FRUITS.

#### PRUNES, Bosnia.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer. Average price 1890-6.137.

	c.		C.		c	5 A	c.
Jan Feb March	8-8½ 8-8½ 9-10	April May June	$8\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $7\frac{3}{4}$ -9 $7\frac{3}{4}$ -9	July Aug Sept	7 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> -9 7 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> -9 7 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> -9	Oct	73/4-9
						Average	7.729

#### RAISINS, Sultanas.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer. Average price 1890-1899-10.03.

Jan Feb	c. 11-12 11-12	April	c. 11–12 12–14	July	c. 12–14 12–14	Oct	o. 12-14 10-12
March	11–12	June	12–14	Sept	12–14	Average	10-12

#### (e) FRESH VEGETABLES.

#### POTATOES, Green Mountains.

Price per bag, 90 lbs., at Montreal, in each week, 1912; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal. Average price 1890-1899-60.321.

\$		\$		\$		\$
$ \begin{array}{c} (a)1.25-1.27\frac{1}{2}\\ (b)1.30-1.32\frac{1}{2}\\ 1.40\\ 1.60\\ 1.65-1.70\\ 1.65-1.70\\ 1.65-1.70\\ 1.65-1.70\\ 1.65-1.70\\ 1.65-1.70\\ 1.65-1.70\\ 1.60-1.70\\ 1.60-1.70\\ 1.60-1.70\\ 1.60-1.70\\ \end{array} $	April	1.60-1.70 1.75 1.75 1.80-1.90 1.75-1.80 1.75-1.80 1.70-1.75 1.70	July	1.50-1.55 (c) (c) (d)1.65-1.75	Oct  Nov	(e) .5070 (e) .5070 .5075 .8085 .7075 .80 (f) .8085 (f) .8590 (a) .8590 .8085
					Average	1.324

<sup>(</sup>a) Quebec varieties \$1.10-1.15.(b) Quebec varieties \$1.15-1.25.

<sup>(</sup>c) \$3.50-3.75 per bbl. American. (d) Le Moniteur du Commerce.

<sup>(</sup>e) Early.(f) Quebec varieties, 70-75c.(g) Quebec varieties, 75-80c.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—(c) FRESH VEGETABLES. (Continued.)

#### POTATOES, Ontario\*.

Price per bag, 90 lbs., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912, quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

#### Average price 1890-1899-56.44.

	8		8		\$		. \$
<b>Jan</b>	1.40 1.40 1.40–1.50 1.60 1.65 1.75	*April.	1.70 1.85-1.90 1.90-1.95 1.90-1.95 1.90-1.95 1.90-1.95	Ju.ly {	1.65 1.65 1.25-1.40 1.25-1.40 (1) 1.20	Oct	.90 .90-1.00 .90-1.00 1.00-1.00 1.00-1.10 1.00-1.10
Feb	1.75-1.85 1.75-1.85 1.75-1.85 1.75-1.85	*May.	1.90-1.95 1.90-1.95 1.90-1.95 1.90-1.95 1.70-1.80	Aug	(1) (2) (2) 1.10-1.30 1.15-1.25	Nov	1.00 1.00-1.10 1.00-1.10 1.00-1.10 1.10
*March.	1.75 1.70	*June.	1.65-1.70 1.65-1.70	Sept	1.00-1.10	Average	-1.00-1.15 1.00-1.15

<sup>\*</sup>Irish Potatoes were on the market at prices about 5c lower than for Ontario stock from the middle of March to the end of June. New Brunswick stock was on the market almost throughout the year as in the table next following.

(1) 80c per bushel or \$3.25-3.50 per bbl.

(2) New potatoes, \$1.50-1.65 per bag; imported \$3.00 per bbl.

#### POTATOES, N. B.

Price per bag of 90 lbs., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	8		\$	. \$		3
Jan	.60 .75 .75 .85 .90-1.95 .90-1.95 .80-1.95 .85-1.90 .85 .85	April {  May }  June }	1.80 1.95-2.00 2.00-2.10 2.00-2.10 2.00-2.10 2.00-2.10 2.00-2.10 2.00-2.10 2.00-2.10 2.00-2.10 1.80-1.90 1.75-1.90	1.75 1.75 1.60–1.75 1.60–1.75	Oct	1.10 1.10-1.20 1.10-1.15 1.10-1.15 1.10-1.15 1.15-1.20

#### BEANS, Handpicked.

Price per bushel., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto. Average price 1890-1899-1.216.

						1	
	\$		8		\$		8
Jan Feb March	2.35-2.40 2.35-2.40 2.35-2.40	April May June		July Aug Sept	3.00 3.10 3.10	Oct Nov Dec	3.10 3.10 3.10
		4				Average	2.810

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—(c) FRESH VEGETABLES. (Continued.)

#### ONIONS, Canadian Red.

Price per cwt., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-1.573 (\*).

	8		8	]	8		\$
Jan Feb March	3.50 4.00 4.00	April May June	4.00 5.00 4.50	Aug		Nov	†2.25 2.00 1.75
		The state of the s				Average,	3.444

<sup>(\*) \$1.18</sup> per 75 lbs.

#### ONIONS.

Price per bag, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Engineer.\*

	\$		\$		8		3
Jan Feb March	2.00-2.15 2.25 2.50-3.00	April May June	2.50-3.00	July Sept	2.75 1.50 1.50–2.50	Oct Nov Dec	1.50 1.30-1.40 1.30-1.40 2.168

<sup>\*</sup>Camp supplies list.

#### TURNIPS.

Price per bag, at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Engineer.\*

#### Average price 1890-1899-40.31.

	c.		c.	-	c.		e.
Jan Feb March	50 60 60	April May June			60		
						Average	57.25

<sup>\*</sup>Camp supplies list.

#### TOMATOES.

Price per basket, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-34.967.

			c.		c.
Jan	April	July*	1.50-1.75 75-80 35-40	Oct	25-30 35-40 35-40 35-40 35-40 35-40 35-40
Feb		Aug	35–50 35–50 25–30 17½–20	Nov	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
March	June	Sept	17½-20 20-25	Dec	36.00

<sup>\*</sup>Not included in average or index number.

<sup>†</sup>Canadian Journal of Commerce.

<sup>(†)</sup> Canadian Grocer.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—(d) CANNED VEGETABLES.

#### CANNED CORN, Standards 2's.

Price per doz., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-.924.

	\$		8		3		8
Jan Feb March	1.10-1.15 1.10-1.15 1.10-1.15	April May June	1.10-1.15 1.00-1.05 .97½-1.00	July Aug Sept	1.05	Oct Nov Dec	1.05 .97½ .97½
						Average	1.049

#### CANNED PEAS, Standards 2's.

Price per doz., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-.9580.

	\$ .		. \$		\$		\$
an Feb March	1.30 1.30 1.30	April May June	1.30 1.25-1.30 1.25-1.30	July Aug	1.15-1.20 1.25 1.25	Oct Nov Dec	1.25 1.25 1.25
						Average	1.265

#### CANNED TOMATOES, 3's.

Price per doz., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-.984.

	\$ .		\$	Ì	\$		\$
Jan Feb Mareh	1.65-1.80 1.65-1.80 1.65-1.80	April May June	1.65-1.80 1.55-1.70 1.55-1.70	July Aug Sept	1.55-1.70 1.65 1.45-1.50	Oct Nov Dec	1.45 1.371/2 1.371/2
						Average	1.59167

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—ADDENDUM ON PRICES TO PRODUCERS OF CANADIAN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

#### FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Prices paid to growers, 1911 and 1912, by large canning company in Ontario.

	1911	1912
Peaches, No. 1, per lb. Pears, Bartlett, No. 1, per lb. Plums, blue, green and yellow, per lb. Strawberries, 24 box crate. Raspberries, red, 24 box crate. Gooseberries, 24 box crate. Lawton Berries, per box Cherries, sour, per lb. Tomatoes, per bu. Peas, shelled, per lb.	2½-3c. 2-2½c. 1-1½c. \$1.00-1.20 1.86-2.00 1.68 7½c. 5-6c. 27½c.	3-3½c. 2-3c. 1¼-2¼c. \$1.20-1.68 1.92-2.64 1.20-1.80 8-10c. 5-6c. 30c. 1¼-2c.

#### FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Prices received from canners by members of a large Association of growers in Ontario.

Peaches, No. 1, per lb. Pears, Bartlett, No., per lb. Plums, green and yellow, per lb. Plums, blue, per lb. Strawberries, 24 box crate	2½-3c. 2-2½c. 1-1¼c.	3c. 2½c. 2c. 1½-1¾c.
Raspberries, 24 box crate Gooseberries, per qt.	\$1.00-1.20 \$1.86-2.00	\$1.50 \$2.40-2.50 7c.
Jawton berries, per qt. Grapes, Concord, per ton Cherries, sour, per lb. Fomatoes, per bu. Beans, per ton. Peas, shelled, per lb.	7½ c. \$20.00 \$-6c. 27½ c. \$40.00 1¾ c.	8-10c. \$25.00 5-6c. 30c. \$40.00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—(2) MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
(a) BREADSTUFFS

#### FLOUR, Straight Rollers.

Price per bbl., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-3.818.

8		8	3		5
*4.80 *4.60-4.80 *4.60	April May June		4.60-4.80 4.60-4.80 4.35-4.55	Oct Nov Dec	

<sup>\*</sup>Quotations as revised by the Editor; the revised average for 1911 was \$4.45.

#### FLOUR, Strong Bakers'.

Price per bbl., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-4.324.

	\$		8		\$	8
Jan Feb March	4.90 4.90 4.90–5.00	April May June	5.00 5.00 5.00	July Aug Sept	Oct Nov Dec	5.00 4.80 4.60
					Average	4.929

#### FLOUR, Winter Wheat Patents.

Price per bbl., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-4.440.

8	\$		\$		8
(*)4.50-5.00	April (*)4.50-5.00	July	5.10-5.40	Oct	4.85-5.15
(*)4.50-5.00	May (*)4.75-5.25	Aug	5.10-5.40	Nov	4.85-5.15
(*)4.50-5.00	June 4.90-5.10	Sept	4.85-5.15	Dec	4.85-5.15

<sup>(\*)</sup> Blended.

#### FLOUR, Manitoba First Patents.

Price per bbl., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-4.664.

-	\$		\$		\$		8
Jan 5.50 Feb 5.50 March 5.50–5.60	April May June	5.60 5.70 5.70	July Aug Sept	5.70 5.70 5.70	Oct Nov Dec	5.70 5.50 5.30	
1						Average	5.596

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—(2) MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. (a) BREADSTUFFS. (Continued.)

#### BREAD, Plain, White.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations furnished by The Canada Bread Co., Limited.

#### Average price 1890-1899-2.144.

c.  Jan 2% April Feb 2% May March 2% June	2% July 2% Aug 2% Sept	c. 225 225 223	Oct Nov Dec	o. 2¾
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<sup>\*24</sup> oz. loaf, 4c; 48 oz. loaf, 8c

#### BREAD, "Small" or "Fancy".\*

Price per 12 os. loaf, at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations furnished by The Canada Bread Co., Limited.

Jan	c.	April	c.	July	Oct	o.
Feb March	. <u>4</u>	May June	4	Aug Sept	Nov Dec	4,000

<sup>\*</sup>The "small" or "fancy" loaf, 12 oz., was sold in Toronto in 1912 at the same price per loaf as the 24 oz loaf of plain white bread.

#### BREAD, Plain White.

Price per lb.,\* at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations furnished by The Canada Bread Co., Limited.

Jan Feb	c. 3.077 3.077 3.077	April May June	e. 3.077 3.077 3.077	July	Oct Nov	c. 3.077 3.077 3.077
	0.00				Average	3.077

<sup>\*</sup>Weight of loaf 11/4 lb.,; price, 26 loaves for \$1.00.

#### BREAD, Plain, White.

Price per loaf, 1 lb., at Victoria, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations furnished by A. W. Simmons.

Average	price,	1890-1899-	3.	000.
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Jan Feb		April	c. 5 5	July	6. ·	Oct Nov Dec	c. 5 5
March	ð .	June	5	Sept		Average	5.000

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—(2) MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
(a) BREADSTUFFS. (Continued.)

#### BISCUITS, Soda.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations furnished by Christie, Brown & Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899-5.8.

	c.	-	e.		0.		c.
Jan Feb March	7 7 7	April May June	7 7 7	July Aug Sept		Nov Dec	7 7 7
		The second secon				Average	7.000

#### OATMEAL, Standard.

Price per bag of 98 lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899—1.967

	\$	Consequence of the consequence o	\$		\$ .		\$
Jan Feb March	2.56 2.64 2.75	April May June	2.75 2.80 2.64	July	2.56 2.64 2.64	Oct Nov Dec	2.75 2.75 2.53
						Average	2.6675

#### RICE, Patna.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-4.96.

Jan Feb		April		July	Oct	c. 5½-6 5½-6
March	51/2-6	June	51/2-6	Sept	Average	5.750

#### RICE, Rangoon, Grade B.

Price per cwt., in 250 lbs. bags, at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	\$	\$		8		\$
Jan Feb March	April May June	3.45-3.55	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec	3.75

#### TAPIOCA, Medium Pearl.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-4.872.

	e.		c.		e.		c.
Jan Feb March	6½-7 6½-7 6½-7	April May June	6½-7 6½-7 6½-7	July Aug Sept	6½-7 6½-7 6½-7	Oot Nov Dec	61/2-7
		The state of the s		distribution of the state of th		Average	6.750

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—(2) MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

(b) TEA, COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE.

#### TEA, Good Common Japan.

Price per lb., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

# Average price 1890-1899-17.27.

	. с.		, C.		C.		- с.
Jan Feb March	21-24 21-24 21-24	April May June	21–24 21–24 21–24	July Aug Sept	21-24 21-24 21-24	Oct Nov Dec	21-24 21-24 21-24
						Average	22.500

#### TEA, Ceylon, Pekoe, Souchongs.

Price per lb., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

JanFeb	c. 20-22 20-22	April	c. 20–22 20–22	July	c. 20-22 20-22	Oct Nov	20-22
March	20-22	June	20–22	Sept	20–22	Average	21.000

#### COFFEE, Rio.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

# Average price 1890-1899-17.83.

Jan Feb March	April May June	23-24	July Aug Sept	23-24	Oct Nov Dec	
					Average	23.293

#### COFFEE, Santos.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

#### Average price 1890-1899-21.74.

	o.		с		c.	-	c.
Jan Feb March	24–25 24–25 24–25	April May June	24-25 24-25 24-25	July Aug Sept	24–25 24–25 24–25	Oct Nov Dec	24-25 24-25 24-25
						Average	24.500

# CHOCOLATE, Diamond.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grooer.

Average price 1890-1899—22.53.

Jan Feb March	c. 24	April May June	c. 24 24 24	July Aug Sept	c. 24 24 24	Oct Nov Dec	c. 24 24 24
						Average	24

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—(2) MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
(c) SUGAR, ETC.

#### SUGAR, Montreal Granulated (in bbls.)

Price per cwt., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

# Average price 1890-1899-4.961.

			8		\$		8
Jan Feb March	5.50	April May June	5.50 5.50 5.40	July	5.20 5.20 5.10	Oct Nov Dec	5.10 4.90 4.90
						Average	5.317

# SUGAR, Yellow, (in bbls.)

Price per cwt., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

#### Average price 1890-1899-4.189.

	8 -		\$		8		8
Jan Feb March	5.40 5.10 5.30	April May June	5.10 5.10 5.00	July Aug Sept	4.80 4.80 4.70	Oct Nov Dec	4.70 4.50 4.50 4.917

#### MOLASSES, New Orleans.

Price per gal. in barrels, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Can dian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—41.23.

	o		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March		April May June		July Aug Sept	26-30	Oct Nov Dec	
}						Average	28.833

#### GLUCOSE.

Price per cwt., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

	\$		\$		. \$		\$
Jan Feb., March	3.15 3.65 3.65	April May June	3.90-4.40	July Aug Sept	3.90-4.40 3.90-4.40 3.90-4.40	Oct Nov Dec	

# HONEY, White Clover, Strained.

Price per lb., in 60 lb. tins, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899—8.46.

	c.		c.		C.		0.
Jan Feb March	12 12 12	April May June	12 12 12*	July Aug Sept	12* 12* 12	Oct Nov Dec	12 12 † 12
						Average	12.000

<sup>\*</sup>Quotations furnished by the Editor of the Canadian Grocer.

<sup>†</sup>Price was raised 1/4 c. later in the month.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.-V. OTHER FOODS. (c) SUGAR, ETC. (Continued.)

#### MAPLE SUGAR.

Price per lb., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Gazette, Montreal.

Average price 1890-1899-7.212.

	C.		c.		c. ·		o.
Jan Feb March		April May June	8-9	July	9-91/2	Oct Nov Dec	81/2-91/2
					·	Average	8.979

<sup>\*</sup>Canadian Journal of Commerce.

# (d) CONDIMENTS, etc.

# SALT: Fine, Dairy, Cheese and Table.

Price per bbl., at Windsor, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The Canadian Salt Co., Limited.

Average prices, 1890-1899: Fine Salt, .688; Dairy Salt, 1.345; Cheese Salt, 1.40; Table Salt, 1.945.

(	\$		\$	. ,	8	,	3
Jan	Fine	April.	Fine 81 Dairy 1 . 26 Cheese 1 . 44 Table 2 . 34 Fine 81	July	Fine	Oct	Fine
Feb	Dairy1.28 Cheese1.46 Table2.29 Fine82	}	Dairy1.26 Cheese1.44 Table2.34 Fine81	Aug	Dairy1.26 Cheese1.44 Table2.34 Fine81	Nov	Dairy. 1.26 Cheese. 1.44 Table. 2.34 Fine 81
March	Dairy1.28 Cheese1.46 Table2.29		Dairy1.26 Cheese1.44 Table2.34	1	Dairy1.26 Cheese1.44 Table2.34	Dec	Dairy 1.26 Cheese 1.44 Table 2.34
						Average.	Fine 8125 Dairy 1 . 265 Cheese 1 . 445 Table 2 . 3275

#### PEPPER, Black, Pure, Best.

Price per lb. in tins and barrels, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

# Average price 1890-1899-14.34

	8		8		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	19-22 19-22 19-22	April May June	19-22 19-22 19-22	July Aug Sept	19-22 19-22 19-22	Oct Nov Dec	20-23 20-23 20-23
						Average	20.750

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—V. OTHER FOODS. (d) CONDIMENTS, ETC.

#### VINEGAR, White Wine, Proof Strength.

Price per gall. in bbl. lots., at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations furnished by S. J. Major & Co.

#### Average price 1890-1899-0.3290.

	c.		c.		c.	-	o.
Jan Feb March	24 24 24	April May June	24 24 24	July Aug Sept	24 24 24	Oct Nov Dec	24 24 24 24.000

# CREAM OF TARTAR.

Price per lb., in bbl., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

# Average price 1890-1899-24.722.

	c.		c.		c.		o.
Jan Feb March		April May June	24 24 23	July Aug Sept	22-23 22-23 22-23	Oct Nov Dec	22-23 $22-23$ $22-23$
				Control and Assessment		Average	23.250

# SODA, Bicarbonate of.

Price per cwt., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890–1899—2.345.

	\$	\$	\$		\$
Jan Feb March	May	1.75-2.20 1.75-2.20 1.75-2.20		Oct Nov Dec	1.75-2.20

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VI. TEXTILES. (a) WOOL AND WOOLENS.

#### WOOL, Ontario, Washed.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

# Average price 1890-1899-18.83.

	c.		c.		. с.		c.
Jan Feb March		April May June		July Aug Sept	18-21	Oct Nov Dec	20-24 20-24 20-24 19.937

#### WOOL, Ontario, Unwashed.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

#### Average price 1890-1899-11.09.

	c.		с		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	12–13 13–14 13–14	April May June	12½-13½ 12½-13½ 12½-13½	July Aug Sept	121/2-14	Oct Nov Dec	13½-15½ 13½-15½ 13½-15½
						Average	13.472

#### YARN, Canadian Worsted, 4-ply.

Price per lb., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by large manufacturer.

#### Average price 1890-1899-45.35.

c.  Jan	. 54 Aug	0.  54 54 Nov Dec  Average	56 56
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#### WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, Knitted, Penmans' Line, 95, Size 36 in.

Price per doz, garments, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Penman's, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—7.516.

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	8		8		8		3
Jan Feb March	9.00 9.00 9.00	April May June,	9.00 9.00 9.00	July	9.00 9.00 9.00	Oct Nov Dec	9.00 9.25 9.25
						Average	9.041

# BEAVER CLOTH, 28 oz., 55'-56' in. wide, No. 4.

Price per yard at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The Paton Mfg, Co. Base Price 1890–1899—1.129.

	\$	\$		8		\$
Jan Feb March	April May June	1.55 1.55 1.55	July	1.55 1.55 1.55	Oct Nov Dec	1.55 1.55-1.60 1.55-1.60 1.554

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VI TEXTILES. (b) COTTONS AND COTTONS.

# COTTON, Raw, Upland Middling.

Price per lb., at New York, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Average price 1890-1899--. 07762.

	c		e.	The second secon	c.		c.
Jan Feb March		April May June	10.95 11.40 11.40	July Aug Sept	13.00	Oct Nov Dec	11.75
				E CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR		Average	11.300

#### GREY COTTONS.

Average price per lb. of 150 lines manufactured by The Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899-20.045.

	<b>c.</b> .		c.		c.	And a supply	c.
Jan Feb March	27.82	April May June	27.28 27.55 27.64	July Aug Sept	28.09 27.79 28.32	Oct Nov Dec	28.83 29.25 29.56 28.156

#### COTTONS, Woven Coloured Fabrics.

Average price per lb., f. o. b., at mills, of 300 lines, manufactured by Canadian Cottons, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899-28.393.

	c.		c.	,	c.		c.
Jan Feb March		April May June	34.27 35.09 35.09	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec	36.89 37.64 37.59

# COTTONS: Woven Coloured Fabrics.\*

Prices per lb., f. o. b., mills; quotations supplied by Canadian Cottons, Limited.

Yds per lb.	1	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
Cottonade 2 Denim, black. Denim, blue 2 Ticking. 4.1 1.9 Shirting. 4.3 " 2.9 Saxony 6.9 Gingham, apron 4.5 dress 7.0 C. warp 4-10. Demicord, 2-8.	35.50 35.50 35.50 33.20 34.20 536.97 535.40 40.20 41.50 38.00 39.38 39.67 27.00	35.50 33.20 34.20 36.97 35.40 40.20 41.50 38.00 39.38 39.67 .27	34.00 34.00 29.05 32.30 34.80 32.45 38.53 39.43 34.20	35.00 35.00 28.00 32.30 32.62 30.97 39.36 41.50 34.20 36.00 34.50 .25	35.00 35.00 28.00 32.30 32.62 30.97 39.36 41.50 34.20	35.00 28.00 32.30 32.62 30.97 39.36 41.50 34.20 36.00 34.50	35.00 35.00 28.00 32.30 32.62 30.97 39.36 41.50 34.20 36.00 34.50	33.00 29.05 32.30 32.62 30.97 40.20 41.50 33.25 37.12 36.22 .25	33.00 33.00 29.05 32.30 32.62 30.97 40.20 41.50 33.25	33.00 33.00 29.05 32.30 32.62 30.97 40.20 41.50 33.25 37.12 36.22 .25	33.00 33.00 29.05 32.30 32.62 30.97 40.20 41.50 33.25 37.12 36.22 25	34.00 34.00 30.09 33.25 33.71 32.44 41.87 43.57 34.20 37.12 36.22	34.25 34.25 29.48 32.70 33.62 31.95 39.92 41.50 34.52 37.12 36.22

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VI. TEXTILES. (b) COTTON AND COTTONS. (Continued).

#### PRINTS.

Average price per yard f. o. b. mills of all lines manufactured by The Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.

Average price 1893–1899—7.00.

Jan Feb March	8.27	April May June	c. 9.19 9.85 8.95	July Aug Sept	9.15	Oct Nov Dec	c. 8.17 9.14 8.94
				T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T		Average	8.830

#### (c) SILKS.

#### SILK, Raw, Japan, Kansai, No. 1.

Price per lb., at New York, at the first of each month, 1912; quotations from The American Silk Journal. Average price 1890–1899—4.0187.

	\$	\$		\$	\$
Jan Feb March	April May June	3.55 3.55 3.55	July	Oct Nov Dec	3.70 3.80 3.65
				Average	3.547

#### SILK, Raw, Italian Classical.

Price per lb., (net cash) at New York, at the first of each month, 1912; quotations from The American Silk Journal Average price 1890–1899—4.2558.

	\$		\$		\$		8
Jan Feb March	3.65 3.75 3.72	April May June	3.80 3.80 3.90	July	3.90 3.70 3.85	Oct Nov Dec	3.92½ 4.00 3.97½ 3.830

#### SPOOL SILK, 50 yds, "Letter A".

Price per doz., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations furnished by Belding, Paul Corticelli, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899-52.25.

Jan Feb March	c. 40 40 40	April May June	c. 40 40 40	July Aug Sept	40	Oct Nov Dec	c. 40
Trias Cat	10	b uno	10	Бориги		Average	40.00

# MACHINE SILK, 16 oz., "Prize Medal".

Price per lb., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Belding Paul, Corticelli, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899-9.060.

	8	Amount proving distribution of the state of	3		\$		8
Jan Feb March	8.00 8.00 8.00	April May June	8.00 8.00 8.00	July Aug Sept	8.00 8.00 8.00	Oct Nov Dec	8.00 8.00 8.00
						Average	8.00

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VI. TEXTILES. (d) JUTE AND HESSIAN.

#### JUTE, First Marks.

Price per lb. landed in Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Harry Yuille, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899-2, 9669.

	c.		c.	The state of the s	c.		c.
Jan Feb March	4.45 4.78 5.32	April May June	5.24 4.65 4.53	July Aug Sept	4.70 4.85 4.85	Oct Nov Dec	5.00 5.50 5.50
						Average	4.947

# HESSIAN: 10½oz., 40 in.

Price per yd, landed at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Harry Yuille, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899-3.4214.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	4.87 5.32 5.83	April May June	5.96 5.74 5.91	July Aug Sept	6.00	Oct Nov Dec	6.50 6.67 6.90
						Average	5.965

#### (e) FLAX PRODUCTS.

#### FLAX FIBRE.

Price per lb. at Hensall, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Geo. McEwen.

Average price 1890-1899-7.675.

	c.		e.		c.	The state of the s	c.
Jan Feb March	10¼ 10¾ 10¾ 10¾	April May June	$10\frac{3}{4}$ $10\frac{3}{4}$ $10\frac{3}{4}$	July Aug Sept	10½-12	Oct Nov Dec	10½-12 10½-12 10½-12 10½-12

#### TOW, Fine.

Price per lb. at Hensall, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Geo. McEwen.

\*Base price 1890-1899-6.316.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	$5\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{3}{4}$	April May June	5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	July Aug Sept	$5\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	$5\frac{1}{2}-6$ $5\frac{1}{2}-6$ $5\frac{1}{2}-6$
						Average	5.666

<sup>\*</sup>Calculated from the average price of mixed tow, 1890–1899 and the prices of fine and mixed tow in 1910, 1911 nd 1912. The price in 1911 was 3%c. and in 1910, 3%c.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VI. TEXTILES. (e) FLAX PRODUCTS. (Continued).

# FLAX SEWING TWINE, No. 1, 4-8 ply and larger.

Price per lb., at Doon, Ont, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The Doon Twine & Cordage Co., Limited.

# Average price 1890-1899-18.1.

	C.	,	c.		· . c.		c.
Jan Feb March	. 20	April May June		July Aug Sept	20	Oct Nov Dec	20
						Average	20.00

# WHITE LINEN ROPE, 1/4 inch and larger.

Price per lb., at Doon, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The Doon Twine and Cordage Co., Limited.

#### Average price 1890-1899-18.1

	c.		c.	-	c.		c.
Jan Feb March		April May June	23 23 23	July		Oct Nov Dec	
						Average	22.250

# (f) OILCLOTHS.

# OILCLOTH, Table, Assorted Patterns, 5-4 wide.

Price per piece of 12 yds., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by large manufacturer.

# Average price 1890-1899-2.265.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	2.20	April May June	2.20 2.20 2.20	July Aug Sept	2.20	Oct Nov Dec	2.20
						Average	2.20

# OILCLOTH, Floor, No. 3 quality.

Price per sq. yd., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by large manufacturer.

# Average price 1890-1899-21.39.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	· 24 · 24 24	April May June	24 24 24	July Aug Sept	24 24 24	Oct Nov Dec	24 24 24
						Average	24.0

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, BOOTS AND SHOES. HIDES, No. 1, Inspected Steers and Cows.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

# Average price 1890-1899-6.03.

Name of the of the original or o	c.		c.	1	c.		c.
Jan Feb March	$12\frac{1}{2}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	$12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	13	Oct Nov Dec	13 15 15
						Average	12.875

#### CALFSKINS, Green, No. 1.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; qu otations from The Globe, Toronto.

#### Average price 1890-1899-7.62.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	14-15 14-15 12-15	April May June	14-16 13-16 15-18	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec	17–18 17 17
						Average	15.667

#### HORSE HIDES, No. 1.

Price per hide at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—1.986.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	3.25 3.25 3.25	April May June	3.25 3.25 3.25–3.75	July Aug Sept	3.50-3.75 3.50-3.75 3.50	Oct Nov Dec	3.50 3.50 3.50
						Average	3.417

#### TALLOW, Rendered, No. 1 Stock, in bbls.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from Canadian Farm. Average price 1890–1899—4.987.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
an	5½-5¾ 5½-5¾ 5¼-5½	April May June	$5\frac{1}{4}-5\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{4}-6\frac{3}{8}$ $6\frac{1}{4}-6\frac{3}{8}$	July Aug Sept	$5\frac{1}{4}-6\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	$5\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$
						Average	5.875

# LEATHER, No. 1 Spanish Sole for Jobbing.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

	c.		С.		c.		C.
an	*27-30	April	29	July	32-33	Oct	32-33
eb	*28-30	May	29-30	Aug	32-33 32-33	Nov	34-35
larch	29	June	31-32	Sept	32-33	Dec	36-37
				1		Average	31.458

<sup>\*</sup>Quotation furnished by the Editor of The Shoe and Leather Journal.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, BOOTS AND SHOES. (Continued.)

# LEATHER, No. 1 Slaughter Sole, Heavy.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—26.29.

Feb*	c. *31–32 April *31–32 May 32–34 June	32–34	July	36-38	Oct Nov Dec	41-42
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<sup>\*</sup>Quotation furnished by the Editor of The Shoe and Leather Journal.

# LEATHER, Harness, No. 1 U. O. (No. 1, R.)

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—29.45.

	c.					1	
Jan Feb March	*38–39 *38–40	April May June	6. 38–39 37–38 38–39	July Aug Sept	38-39	Oct Nov Dec	40-41

<sup>\*</sup>Quotation furnished by the Editor of The Shoe and Leather Journal.

# LEATHER, Heavy Uppers.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—34.85.

	c.	•	c.		. с.		c.
Jan Feb March	*49-50 *49-50 50-55	April May June	50–55 50–55 55–60	July Aug Sept	57-60	Oct Nov Dec	
						Average	56.083

<sup>\*</sup>Quotation furnished by the Editor of The Shoe and Leather Journal.

# BOOTS, Men's Split Blucher Bals, Pegged, Medium Weight.

Price per pair at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The A. W. Ault, Co. Limited.

Average price 1890-1899-0.91.

	8		8		\$		\$
Jan Feb March		April May June	$1.32\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	$1.37\frac{1}{2}$ $1.37\frac{1}{2}$ $1.42\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	$1.42\frac{1}{2}$ $1.42\frac{1}{2}$ $1.42\frac{1}{2}$
						Average	1.367

<sup>†</sup> Best, 41-42c.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, BOOTS AND SHOES. (Concluded.)

# BOOTS, Men's Box Calf Blucher Bals, Goodyear Welt.

Price per pair at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by A. W. Ault Co., Limited.

# Average price 1890-1899-2.205.

	\$		\$		\$	. \$
Jan Feb March	2.90 2.90 2.90	April May June	2.90 3.00 3.00	July Aug Sept	Oct Nov Dec	3.00-3.10 3.00-3.10 3.15
The second secon					Average	2.992

# BOOTS, Women's Dongola Blucher Bals, Fair Stitch.

Price per pair at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The A. W. Ault Co. Limited.

# Average price 1890-1899-1.25.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	1.65 1.65 1.65	April May June	1.65 1.65 1.65	July Aug Sept	1.75 1.75 1.75	Oct Nov Dec	1.75 1.75 1.75
						Average	1.700

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS. (a) METALS (1) IRON AND STEEL.

# PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1 N. S.

Price per ton of 2,240 lbs., f. o. b. at Montreal on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899-16.1833.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	19.00	April May June	18.50 18.50 18.50	July Aug Sept	19.00	Oct Nov Dec	20.50
						Average	19.437

#### PIG IRON, Summerlee, No. 2.

Price per ton at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—21.2916.

	\$		\$		\$		. ,\$
Jan Feb March	20.00 20.00 20.00	April May June	20.00	July Aug Sept	20.00 20.00 20.00	Dec	24.00 24.00 24.00

#### PIG IRON, Midland.

Price per ton, at Toronto, at the first of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

	\$		-\$		\$		. \$
Jan Feb March	18.50-19.00	May	18.50-19.00 19.75-20.00 19.75-20.00	Aug	19.75-20.00	Nov	21.50-22.50

# IRON, Common Bar.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—18.94.

	\$ .		\$		. \$		\$
Jan Feb March	2.05	April May June	2.05	July Aug Sept	2.05	Nov Dec.	
						Average	2.050

# IRON, Black Sheets, 18 gauge.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—2.68.

	8		\$		\$		
Jan Feb March	2.45 2.45 2.45	April May June	2.45 2.45 2.45	July Aug Sept	2.45 2.45 2.55	Oct Nov Dec	2.55 2.55 2.65
						Average	2.491

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS. (a) METAL. (1) IRON AND STEEL. (Continued).

#### IRON, Galvanized Sheets, 16-24 gauge, "Queen's Head".

Price per cwt, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-4.71.

	8		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	3.60 3.60 3.60	April May June	3.60 3.60 3.60	July Aug Sept	3.60 3.60 3.60	Oct Nov Dec	3.70 3.70 3.70
						Average	3.625

#### IRON, Tinplates, Charcoal, I. C., 14x20 base, Bradley Grade.

Price per box of 112 sheets at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—5.637.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	7.00 7.00 7.00	April May June	7.00 7.00 7.00	July Aug Sept	7.00 7.00 7.00	Oct Nov Dec	7.00 7.00 7.00
						Average	7.000

# IRON, Tinplates, Coke, Bessemer, I. C., 14x20.

Price per box of 112 plates at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—3.661.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	4.25 4.25 4.25	April May June	$4.25 \\ 4.25 \\ 4.25$	July Aug Sept	4.25 4.25 4.25	Oct Nov Dec	4.25 4.25 4.50
P Commission of the Commiss						Average	4.270

# IRON, Boiler Plates, 1/4-1/2 in.

Price per cwt at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal. Average price 1890–1899—2.515.

	\$		\$ .		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	2.20 2.20 2.20	April May June	2.20 2.20 2.20	July Aug Sept	2.20 2.20 2.40	Oct Nov Dec	2.50 2.70 2.70
						Average	2.325

#### IRON, Wrought, Old Material.

Price per ton at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal Average price 1890–1899—158.42.

	\$	-	\$		\$	: ;	. \$
Jan Feb March	12.50 12.50 12.50	April May June	12.50 12.50 12.50	July	12.50 12.50 12.50	Oct Nov Dec	12.50 12.50 12.50
						Average	12.500

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS. (a) METAL. (1) IRON AND STEEL. (Continued).

# STEEL BILLETS, Mild.

Average price per ton of 2,240 lbs., f. o. b., Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Limited.

Base price 1890-1899-22.415.

	\$	\$	\$	\$
Jan Feb March	April May June	July Aug Sept	Average	25.25 25.25 26.00 24.395

#### STEEL BAR, Mild.

Price per cwt., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

	\$		\$		\$		8
Jan Feb March	1.95	April May June	1.95 1.95 1.95	July Aug Sept	1.95	Oct Nov Dec	$\frac{2.20}{2.20}$
						Average	

# STEEL, Cast, Black Diamond.

Price per lb., at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

# Average price 1890-1899-9.910.

Jan Feb March	c. 7½	April May June	c. 7½ 7½ 7½	July Aug Sept	7½	Oct Nov Dec	c. 7½ 7½ 7½
						Average	7.500

# (2) OTHER METALS.

# ALUMINIUM.

Price per cwt., at New York, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

\$		\$		\$	s
18.50-19.00 18.50-19.00 18.50-19.00	May	19.00-19.50 19.50-2000 21.00-22.00	Aug	23-231/4	24.50-25.00 27.50-28.00 26-25-26-75 21.968

<sup>\*</sup>New York Journal of Commerce.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912. VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS. (2) OTHER METALS. (Continued).

# ANTIMONY, Cookson's.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899—12.62.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	8.25 8.25 8.25	April May June	8.25 8.25 8.25	July Aug Sept	8.25 8.25 8.25	Oct Nov Dec	8.25 11.00 11.00
						Average	8.708

# BRASS, Roll and Sheet, 14-20 gauge.

Price per cwt., at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Thos. Robertson & Co.

#### Average price 1890-1899-12.43.

	s	0	\$		. \$		\$
Jan Feb March	15.95 15.20 15.70	April May June	16.60 17.10 17.60	July Aug Sept	18.60 18.10 18.10	Oct Nov Dec	18.10 18.10 17.85
	•					Average	17.250

#### COPPER, Lake Superior Casting Ingot.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

#### Average price 1890-1899-13.56.

	\$		.\$	-	\$	The second secon	\$
Jan Feb March	15.00 15.00 15.50	April May June	16.50 17.50 18.50	July Aug Sept	20100	Oct Nov Dec	19.00 19.50 19.25
						Average	17.729

# LEAD, Domestic Pig, (Trail).

Price per cwt., at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-3.37.

	\$		\$		8		. \$
an eb	4.50 4.50 4.50	April May June	4.60 5.05 5.05	July Aug Sept	5.30 5.55 5.55	Oct Nov Dec	6.20 6.00 *5.25
						Average	51.70

<sup>\*</sup>Canadian Mining Journal.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS. (2) OTHER METALS. (Continued)

#### LEAD, Imported Pig.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—3.72.

	8		\$		\$	1	\$
Jan Feb March	4.60 4.60 4.60	April May June	4.60 5.05 5.05	July Aug Sept	5.30 5.55 5.55	Oct	6.25 6.00 *5.25
						Average	52.00

<sup>\*</sup>Canadian Mining Journal.

# MICA, Canadian Amber, Best Quality.

Price per lb. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by S. O. Fillion, Ottawa.

Jan	c. 1"x2"—10 1"x3"—18-20 2"x3"—40-45 2"x4"—60-65 3"x5"—80 4"x6"—100 5"x8"—125	April	c.  1"x2"—10  1"x3"—18-20  2"x3"—40-45  2"x4"—60-65  3"x5"—80  4"x6"—100  5"x8"—125	July	c. 1"x2"—10 1"x3"—18-20 2"x3"—40-45 2"x4"—60-65 3"x5"—80 4"x6"—100 5"x8"—125	Nov	c.  1"x2"—10  1"x3"—18–20  2"x3"—40–45  2"x4"—60–65  3"x5"—85  4"x6"—110  5"x8"—125
Feb March	5"x8"—125	May June	0 110 200	Aug Sept Oct	5"x8"—125	Dec	5"x8"—125

# NICKEL.

Price per lb. at New York, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal

Average price 1890-1899-47.176.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	40–45 40–45 39–40	April May June	39–40 39–40 39–40	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec	45
						Average	41.636

# QUICKSILVER.

Price per 75 lb. flask at New York, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-1899-40.975.

	5		8		\$	\$
Jan Feb March	43.00 44.50 46.00	April May June	43.50-44.00 41.00 41.00	July Aug Sept	Oct Nov Dec	42.00 41.00 41.00
					Average	42.312

<sup>\*</sup>New York Journal of Commerce.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912. VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS. (2) OTHER METALS. (Continued).

#### SILVER, Bar Fine.\*

Average price per oz. at New York, for each month, 1912; quotations from The Engineering and Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-1899-74, 898.

#### c. c. 56.260 April.... 59.207 July . . . . . Jan . . . . . 60.654 Oct..... 63.471 Feb..... May.... 62.792 59.043 60.880 Aug..... 61 606 Nov . . . . . March.... 61.290 63.078 58.375 June.... Sept..... Dec.... 63.365 60.835 Average...

#### SPELTER.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Candian Mining, Journal Average price 1890–1899—4.56.

	\$	\$	Vinancian prima p	8		8
Jan Feb March	April May June	6.85 6.50 6.50	July		Oct Nov Dec	6.50 6.35 6.35
					Average	6.584

#### SOLDER, Bar, Half-and-Half.

Price per lb at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—15.65

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	26½ 26½ 26½	April May June	26½ 26½ 27½	July	271/2 271/2 271/2	Oct Nov Dec	29 30 30
and the same of th						Average	27.625

# TIN, Ingots, Straits.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal. Average price 1890–1899—21.47.

	\$		8		\$		3
Jan Feb March	46.00 46.00 46.00	April May June	46.00 50.00 50.00	July Aug Sept	50.00 50.00 50.00	Oct Nov Dec	52.00 53.00 53.00 49.333

# ZINC SHEETS, in 5 cwt. casks.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—5.966.

	8		8		8		\$
Jan Feb March	8.00 8.00 8.00	April May June	8.00 8.00 8.00	July	8.00 8.00 8.00	Oct Nov Dec	8.00 8.00 8.00
						Average	8.000

<sup>\*</sup>See also Mr. Sauerbeck's table of prices, Appendix C.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS.(b) IMPLEMENTS.

# ANVILS, Peter Wright's, 80 lb. and over.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from Canadian dealers.

#### Average price 1890-1899-11.22.

# AXES, Standard Single Bit.

Price per doz. at Toronto in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

# Average price 1890-1899-8.54.

	\$		. \$		8		\$
Jan Feb March	6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00 6.00-9.00	April May June	6,00-9,00 6,00-9,00 6,00-9,00	July Aug Sept	6.00-9.00	Oct Nov Dec	

# CHAIN, Coil, 1/2 in.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

# Average price 1890-1899-3.523.

	\$		\$		8		\$
Jan Feb	3.25 3.25 3.25	April May June	3.20 3.20 3.20	July Aug Sept	3.30	Oct Nov Dec	3.30
						Average	3.254

# CROWBARS.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

#### Average price 1890-1899-3.375.

	c.		c.		c.		e.
Jan Feb March		April May June	3¾ 3¾ 3¾	July Aug Sept	33/4	Oct Nov Dec	3¾ 3¾ 3¾ 3¾
		Trimbalaa				Average	3.750

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA 1912.—VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS (b) IMPLEMENTS. (Continued.)

# GRINDSTONES, 40 to 200 lb.

Price per ton at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.\*

Average price 1890-1899-16.50.

	\$		\$		, \$	-	\$
Jan Feb March	22.00 22.00 22.00	April May June	22.00 22.00 22.00	July Aug Sept	22.00 22.00 22.00	Oct Nov Dec	22.00 22.00 22.00
						Average	22.000

<sup>\*</sup>Quotations no longer given per ton but at \$1.10 per cwt.

# HORSESHOES, No. 1, Medium Grade.

Price per keg at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-3.56.

	\$	-	\$				\$
Jan Feb March	4.15 4.15 4.15	April May June	4.15 4.15 4.15	July Aug Sept	4.15 4.15 4.15	Oct Nov Dec	4.15 4.15 4.15
						Average	4.150

# MALLETS, Carpenters' Hickory, Round, 6 in.

Price per doz. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—2.50.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
an	1.95 1.95 1.95	April May June	1.95 1.95 1.95	July Aug Sept	1.95 1.95 1.95	Oct Nov Dec	1.95 1.95 1.95
						Average	1.950

#### SCREWS, BENCH WOOD.

Price per doz. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-3.625.

	\$		. 3	The second secon	\$		8
Jan Feb March	5.00 5.00 5.00	April May June	5.00 5.00 5.00	July Aug Sept	5.00 5.00 5.00	Oct Nov Dec	5.00 5.00 5.00
						Average	5.000

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA 1912.—VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS (b) IMPLEMENTS. (Concluded.)

# SOLDERING IRONS, Base.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—. 277.

c. c. c. Jan 28 April 28 Feb 28 May 28 March 28 June 28	July 28 Aug 28 Sept 28	Oct.         28           Nov.         28           Dec.         28           Average.         28,000
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# VISES, Peter Wright's.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from Canadian dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—. 1252.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	$   \begin{array}{c}     12\frac{1}{2} \\     12\frac{1}{2} \\     12\frac{1}{2}   \end{array} $	April May June	$   \begin{array}{c}     12\frac{1}{2} \\     12\frac{1}{2} \\     12\frac{1}{2}   \end{array} $	July Aug Sept	$12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	$12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$
						Average	12.500

#### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING.

#### COAL, Bituminous, Nova Scotia Run of Mines.

Price per ton net of 2,000 lbs to retail trade on wharf, Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912 quotations supplied by Farquhar Robertson.

#### Average price 1890-1899-2.889.

	5		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	3.66 3.66 3.66	April May June	3.66 3.44 3.44	July	3.44 3.44 3.44	Oct Nov Dec	3.44 3.44 3.66
						Average	3.532

#### COAL, Bituminous, Youghiogheny lump.

Price per ton at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Engineer.

	\$		\$	,	\$		\$
Jan Feb March	3.68 3.68 3.68	April May June	3.68 3.78 3.78	July Aug Sept	3.78 3.78 3.78	Oet Nov Dec	3.78 3.95 3.95
1						Average	3.775

#### COAL, Bituminous, Vancouver Island.

Average price per ton of 2, 240 lbs. at Nanaimo, B. C., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by the Western Fuel Co.

	\$		\$		\$		8
an Teb	3.69 4.04 3.86	April May June	3.83 3.87 3.90	July	3.86 3.78 3.90	Oct Nov Dec	3.99 4.06 3.98
						Average	3.896

# COAL, Bituminous, Vancouver Island, Run of Mines

Average price per ton of 2,240 lbs. f. o. b. mines, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from Canadian Collieries, Ltd.

-	8		\$		8		3
an Feb	3.91 3.93 3.90	April May June	3.90 3.99 3.98	July Aug Sept	3.90 3.92 4.00	Oct Nov Dec	3.78 3.30 3.97
						Average	3.873

#### COAL, Anthracite, Egg Size.

Price per ton net of 2,000 lbs., ex-yard screened to dealers, Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Farquhar Robertson.

Average	price	1890-1899-	<b>-4</b> .919.
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1	8		\$		\$		3
Jan Feb	6.10 6.10 6.10	April May June	6.10 6.35 6.10	July	6.20 6.30 6.40	Oct Nov Dec	6.40 7.10 7.10
						Average	6.3625

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.-IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING. (Continued).

# COKE, Furnace, (Connellsville.)

Price per ton f. o. b. ovens, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

#### Average price 1890-1899-1.698.

	<b>s</b> · [	8		. 8		*
Jan Feb March	1.80-1.90	2.35-2.40 2.40-2.50 2.20-2.30	July Aug Sept	2.25-2.50	Oct Nov Dec	
					Average	2.520

<sup>\*</sup>Iron Age, prompt shipment.

# COKE, Foundry, (Connellsville.)

Price per ton, f. o. b. ovens, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

	1			1	)	1	
	8		8		\$		8
Jan Feb March	2.20-2.35	May	2.75	July Aug Sept	2.50 2.50 *2.40-2.75	Oct Nov Dec	4.25-4.50
						Average	2.791

<sup>\*</sup>Iron Age: \$2.40-\$2.50 prompt shipment. \$2.50-\$2.75 contract quotation.

# COKE, Connellsville.

Price per ton at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Engineer.

	\$		\$	\$		\$
Jan Feb March	4.85-5.00 4.85-5.00 4.85-5.00	April May June	July Aug Sept	5.50-6.00	Oct Nov Dec	

#### GASOLINE.

Price per gal. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by a large dealer.

Base price—\*17.

		11		Et .		1)	
	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	$16\frac{1}{2}$ $17\frac{1}{2}$ $18$	April May June	18 18½ 19	July Aug Sept	20½ 23 23	Oct Nov Dec	221/2 221/2 221/2
						Average	20.083

<sup>\*</sup>First quotation obtainable, 1901.

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING. (Concluded.) (COAL OIL, Prime White, "Canadian".

Price per gal. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from dealers.

Average price 1890-1899-19.09.

Windows and American	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	$13$ $13\frac{1}{2}$ $13\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	13½ 13½ 13½ 13½	July Aug Sept	$13\frac{1}{2}$ $13\frac{1}{2}$ $13\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	14 14 *14
						Average	13.583

<sup>\*</sup>Advanced 1/2c. later in month.

#### COAL OIL, Water White, "American".

Price per gal. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from dealers.

Average price 1890-1899-22.39.

Jan Feb March	c.  15 15½ 15½ 15½	April May June	c.  15½ 15½ 15½ 15½	July	c.  15½ 15½ 15½ 15½	Oct	c. 15½ 15½ 15½
						Average	15.458

# CALCIUM CARBIDE.

Price per ton at Montreal and Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The Canada Carbide Co.

Average price 1890-1899-76.000.

-	\$		. \$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	65.00 65.00 65.00	April May June	65.00 65.00 65.00	July Sept	65.00 65.00 65.00	Oct Nov Dec	65.00 65.00 65.00
						Average	65.000

# MATCHES, Eddy's Telegraph.

Price per gross at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899-3.679.

	\$		\$	- The state of the	\$		8
Jan Feb March	4.80 4.80 4.80	April May June	4.80 4.80 4.80	July Aug Sept	4.80 4.80 4.80	Oct Nov Dec	4.80 4.80 4.80
						Average	4.800

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (a) LUMBER. SPRUCE DEALS, N. B. Merchantable, 3x7, 3x9, 3x11, and up.

Price per M ft at St. John, N. B., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by local dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—9.934.

	\$ 	\$		\$		8
Jan Feb March	April May June	14.00 14.50 15.00	July Aug Sept	14.50 14.50 14.75	Oct Nov Dec	15.75 15.75
					Average	14.458

# N. B. SHINGLES, "Clear" and "Extra".

Price per M on wharf at St. John, N. B., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by local dealers.

Average price 1890-1899-1.815.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	2.25-2.60 2.25-2.60 2.55-2.75	April May June	2.25-2.75 2.25-2.75 2.50-3.00	July Aug Sept	2.50-3.00	Oot Nov Dec	2.50-3.00
						Average	2.645

# PINE, Good Sidings, 1x7 inches and up.

Price per 1,000 ft at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899-34.84.

	. \$		- \$	\$		\$
Jan Feb March	54.00-58.00 54.00-58.00 54.00-58.00	April May June	53.00-55.00 53.00-55.00 53.00-55.00	53.00-55.00	Oct Nov Dec	53.00-55.00
					Average	54.50

# PINE, Shipping Culls, Sidings, 11/2 in and 2 in.

Price per M ft. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890–1899—13.914.

	\$	6	\$		\$		8
Jan Feb March	26.00-30.00 26.00-30.00 26.00-30.00	May	26.00-30.00	Aug	26.00-30.00	Oct Nov Dec	26.00-30.00 29.00-32.00 29.00-32.00
						Average	28.416

#### PINE: Box Boards.

Price per M ft. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890–1899–12.50.

!	\$ j <b>s</b>	\$		\$
	April 13.00-14.00 May 13.00-14.00 June 13.00-14.00	July       13.00-14.00         Aug       13.00-14.00         Sept       13.00-14.00		13.00-14.00 13.00-14.00 15.00-17.00
			Average	13.708

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (a) LUMBER. (Continued).

# LATHS: No. 1, White Pine, 1% inch.

Price per M at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

# Average price 1890-1899-1.474.

-	\$		\$		. 18		5
Jan Feb March	4.00 4.00 4.00	May	3.75-4.00 3.75-4.00 3.75-4.00	July Aug Sept	3.75-4.00	Oct Nov Dec	3.75-4.00 3.75-4.00 3.75-4.00
- Andrews						Average	3.906

#### HEMLOCK: 1 in.

 $Price \ per \ M \ ft. \ at \ Ottawa, \ on \ the \ opening \ market \ day \ of \ each \ month, \ 1912; \ quotations \ from \ The \ Canada \ Lumberman.$ 

#### Base price 1890-1899-8.74.

T ALL COLORS	\$		\$		\$		8
	10-00-12.00 10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00	May	10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00	July Aug Sept	10-00.12.00 10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00	Nov	10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00
						Average	11.00

#### SPRUCE, 1 inch x 4 inch and up.

Price per M. ft. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Jan 14.00-16.50 Feb 14.00-16.50 March 14.00-16.50	May	14.00-15.00 14.00-15.00 14.00-15.00			Nov	14.00-15.00 15.00-16.00 16.00-17.00 14.937
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# PINE: No. 1 cuts and better-1 inch.

Price per M ft. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890–1899—33.158.

\$		\$	\$		\$
60.00-65.00 60.00-65.00 60.00-65.00	May	60.00-65.00 60.00-65.00 60.00-65.00	60.00-65.00		60.00-65.00 60.00-65.00 60.00-65.00
				Average	62.50

# OAK: Red, plain, firsts and seconds, 1 inch.

Price per M ft. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890–1899—27.0725.

	\$		\$		\$		8.
Jan Feb March	54.00 52.00 52.00	April May June	52.00 52.00 52.00	July	55.00 55.00 55.00	Oct Nov Dec	55.00 55.00 55.00
						Average	53.666

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (a) LUMBER. (Continued).

# BIRCH: Common and Better, 1 inch.

Price per M ft. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890–1899—19.345.

	\$		8		\$		8
Jan Feb March		April May June	29.00 30.00 30.00	July Aug Sept	30.00	Oct Nov Dec	30.00 30.00 30.00
	****					Average	29.666

# MAPLE: Soft, Common and Better, 1 inch.

 $Price \ per \ M \ ft. \ at \ Toronto, \ on \ the \ opening \ market \ day \ of \ each \ month, \ 1912; \ quotations \ from \ The \ Canada \ Lumberman.$ 

Average price 1890-1899-16.496.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	25.00 25.00 25.00	April May June	25.00 25.00 25.00	July Aug Sept	25.00 25.00 25.00	Oct Nov Dec	25.00 25.00 25.00
						Average	25.00

#### B. C. FIR: 2x4 and up, 8 to 16 ft.

Price per M ft. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Base price 1890-1899\*-14.908.

	8		\$		\$		
Jan Feb March	21.50 21.50 21.50	April May June	21.50 21.50 21.50	July Sept	21.50 21.50 21.50	Oct Nov Dec	21.50 21.50 21.50
						Average	21.50

<sup>\*</sup>Calculated from the average price of all timber cut in the railway belt of B. C. 1890-1910 and the price of B. C. Fir at Winnipeg 1910.

# B. C. CEDAR SHINGLES: XXX.

Price per M at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Base price 1890-1899-16.612.

	\$		\$		\$		8
Jan Feb March	2.90 2.90 2.90	April May June	2.90 2.90 2.90	July Aug Sept	2.90 2.90 2.90	Oct Nov Dec	2.90 3.00 3.00
						Average	2.916

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (b) MISCELLANEGUS BUILDING MATERIALS.

#### BRICKS. Common Structural, hard.

Price\* per M at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Engineer.

#### Average price 1890-1899-7.00.

	\$	\$		\$		8
Jan Feb March	May	10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00	Aug	10.50-11.00		11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00
		Land-decoupled decoupled d	#		Average	11.000

<sup>\*</sup>The lower quotation is for grey, and the higher for red.

# BRICKS, Fire.

Price per M at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce

#### Average price 1890-1899-20.720

	\$		\$		\$	,	8
Jan Feb March	17.00–21.00 17.00–21.00 17.00–21.00	May	17.00-21.00 17.00-21.00 17.00-21.00	Aug	17.00-21.00 17.00-21.00 17.00-21.00	Nov	17.00-21.00 17.00-21.00 17.00-21.00 19.000

# CEMENT, Canadian Portland.

Price per bbl. in cotton bags\* in car lots, f. o. b. at Montreal in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Engineer.

	\$	\$		\$		8
Jan Feb March	1.35-1.40	1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40 1.35-1.40	July	1.35-1.40	Oct Nov Dec	1.35-1.40

<sup>\*</sup>Cotton bags charged for extra at 10c each, 4 bags to the barrel, refunded if returned in good condition. Paper bags, 2½c each or 10c per barrel extra.

# CEMENT, Canadian Portland.

Price\* per bbl. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Engineer.

Average price 1890–1899—2.696.

	\$		\$	\$	and the second s	\$
Jan Feb March	1.50-1.65 1.50-1.65 1.50-1.65	May	1.50-1.65 1.50-1.65 1.50-1.65	1.50-1.65 1.50-1.65 1.50-1.65	Oct Nov Dec	1.50-1.65 1.50-1.65 1.40-1.55
					Average	1.497 1.642

<sup>\*</sup>The lower quotation is for thousand bbl lots and the higher for car lots.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS. (Continued).

#### CEMENT, Canadian Portland.

Price per bbl. in cotton bags at Winnipeg, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Engineer.

	\$	\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	April May June	2.50-2.60	July Aug Sept	2.50-2.60	Oct Nov Dec	2.50-2.60
					Average	2.49-2.59

#### LIME, High Calcite, 95-97%.

Price per bushel at Hull, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The Hull

• Wall Plaster Company, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899-18.8.

Jan Feb	c. · 24 24	April	c. 24 24	July	24	Oct	o.
March	24	June	24	Sept	27	Average	

#### PLASTER OF PARIS.

Price per bbl. of 320 lbs., gross weight, at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by W. McNally and Co.

Average price 1890-1899-1.61.

	\$	\$		. \$	The state of the s	. \$
Jan Feb March	April May June	2.10 2.10 2.10	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec	2.10 2.10
					Average	2.100

# BUILDING PAPER, Plain Fibre, No. 1.

Price per roll 400 sq. ft., at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Jan	c. 45	April	c. 45	July	c. 45	Oct	c. 45
Feb March	45 45	May June	45 45	Aug Sept	45 45	Nov Dec	45 50 *45,417

<sup>\*</sup>In 1911 the price was 45c throughout.

# BUILDING PAPER, Tarred Fibre, No. 1.

Price per roll 400 sq. ft. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

	c.		c.		c.		е.
Jan Feb	55 55	April May	55 55	July		Nov	55 55
March	55	June	55	Sept	55	Dec	62
						Average	*55 583

<sup>\*</sup>In 1911 the price was 55c throughout.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS. (Continued).

# PITCH, Roofing. (Sydney).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-.625.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March		April May June	70 70 70	July Aug Sept	70	Oct Nov Dec	70 70 85
						Average	71.250

# TAR, Crude Coal, (pure).

Price per bbl. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

#### Average price 1890-1899-4.00.

	\$		8		- 8		\$
Jan Feb March	3.50 3.50 3.50	April May June	3.50 3.50 3.50	July Sept	3.50 3.50 3.50	Oct Nov Dec	3.50 3.50 4.50
						Average	3.583

#### SOIL PIPE, 4 in. medium.

Price per ft. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by a manufacturer.

Average price 1890-1899-..1915.

	c.		c.		c.	,	0.
Jan Feb March	17 17 17	April May June	17 17½ 17½	July Aug Sept	17½ 17½ 17½	Oct Nov Dec	22¾ 21⅓ 23¾
						Average	18.625*

<sup>\*</sup>The average price was 17.111c in 1911 and 18.513c in 1910.

# IRON PIPE, Black, 1 in.

Price per 100 ft. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-4.577.

	\$	The state of the s	\$		\$	-	8
Jan Feb March	3.93 4.12½ 4.12½	April May June	$4.12\frac{1}{2}$ $4.12\frac{1}{2}$ $4.12\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	4.12½ 4.12½ 4.29	Oct Nov Dec	4.29 4.29 4.54
		The state of the s				Average	4.185

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS. (Continued).

#### LEAD PIPE.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

#### Average price 1890-1899-5.155.

	\$	\$		8		\$
Jan Feb March	April May June	5.25 5.25 5.25	July Aug Sept	5.95	Oct Nov Dec	6.161/4
					Average	5.507

#### RED LEAD, dry.

Price per cwt. in 560 lbs. casks, at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

#### \*Base price 1890-1899-4.027.

	\$		\$		8		\$
Jan Feb March	4.75 4.75 4.75	April May June	4.75 4.75 4.75	July Aug Sept	4.75 4.75 4.75	Oct Nov Dec	6.25 6.25 6.25
						Average	4.900

<sup>\*</sup>Based on record published in the report for 1911.

#### RED LEAD, Dry,

Price per cwt. in 560lb. casks at Toronto, in the opening weeks of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and
Metal.

Jan	<b>\$</b> 4.75	April	* <b>\$</b>	July	<b>\$</b> 5.75	Oct	<b>\$</b> 5.75
Feb March	4.75 4.75	May June	4.75	Aug Sept	5.75	Nov Dec	
						Average	5.291

# NAILS, Cut, 8-9 d.

Price per keg at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; computed from the base price published in Hardware and Metal.

# Average price 1890-1899-2.418.

	\$	8		\$		8
Jan Feb March	April May June	2.55 2.55 2.55	July Aug Sept	2.55 2.55 2.55	Oct Nov Dec	2.65 2.70 2.70
					Average	2.583

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS. (Continued.)

# NAILS, Wire, Base.

Price per keg at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-2.4745.

	\$		\$		\$	\$ .
Jan Feb March	2.35 2.35 2.35	April May June	2.35 2.35 2.35	July Aug Sept	Oct Nov Dec	2.30 2.35 2.40
					Average	2.342

<sup>(\*)</sup> Base was  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -5- $5\frac{1}{2}$ -6 in; now 5- $5\frac{1}{2}$ -6 in.

#### SASH WEIGHTS.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-1.912.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	2.25 2.25 2.25	April May June	2.25 $2.25$ $2.25$	July Aug Sept	2.25 2.25 2.25	Oct Nov Dec	$egin{array}{c} 2.25 \ 2.25 \ 2.25 \end{array}$
						Average	2.250

#### SASH CORD, No. 8, No. 1. N.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-35.816.

	c.		c.		c.	To an artist of the second	c.
Jan Feb March	33 33 33	April May June	33 33 33	July Aug Sept	33 33 33	Oct Nov Dec	33 33 33
		The second secon				Average	33.000

# HINGES, Heavy, 8 in.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-4.615.

	c.	Outstanding to the second seco	c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	$6\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	$6\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	$6\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$	Nov Dec	6½ 6½ 6½
						Average	6.500

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS. (Concluded.)

#### WIRE, Copper.

Price per cwt. at New York, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-1899-14.64.

	\$		\$		. \$		s
Jan Feb March	15.25 15.25 15.25	April May June	17.00 17.00 18.25	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec	19.00 19.00 19.00
						Average	17.615

<sup>\*</sup>New York Journal of Commerce.

#### WIRE, Iron, No. 7, (Base 6-9).

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

#### Average price 1890-1899-2.634.

	\$	Section of the sectio			\$		\$
Jan Feb March	2.35 2.35 2.35	April May June	2.25 2.25 2.25	July Aug Sept	2.25 2.25 2.25	Nov Dec.	2,25 2,25 2,25
						Average	22.75

#### WIRE CLOTH, Painted Screen.

Price per 100 sq. ft. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-1.758.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Feb 1.6	1.65 1.65 1.65	April May June	1.65 1.65 1.65	July	1.65 1.65 1.65	Oct Nov Dec	1.65 1.50 1.50
		II I				Average	1.625

# WIRE FENCING, Galvanized Barb.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-3.696.

	\$		. \$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	2.45 2.45 2.45	April May June	2.45 2.45 2.45	July Aug Sept	2.45 2.45 2.45	Oct Nov Dec	2.45 2.45 2.37½
						Average	2.443

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. WHITE LEAD, Pure, Ground in Oil.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

# Average price 1890-1899-5242.

	\$	\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	April May June	6.85 6.85–7.00 7.30	July Aug Sept	7.55 7.80 8.15	Oct Nov Dec	8.40 8.40 8.40
			1		Average	7.502

#### LINSEED OIL, Raw.

Price per gal. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

# Average price 1890-1899-57.103.

Jan Feb	c. 92-96 91-94	April	c. 90-92	July		Oct	c. - 76-78 64-66
March	86½-88	June	97-1.02	Sept	.8789	Dec	59-60 86.687

#### LINSEED OIL, Boiled.

Price per gal. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commmerce.

# Average price 1890-1899-58.699.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	95-98 93-96 88½-90	April May June	$92-94$ $92\frac{1}{2}-94\frac{1}{2}$ $100-105$	July Aug Sept	.96-1.00	Oct Nov Dec	79–80 67–69 62–63
						Average	89.208

#### TURPENTINE.

Price per gal. in bbls at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—51.633.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	65 68 67	April May June	69 70 69	July Aug Sept	69 67 63	Oct Nov Dec	61 62 60
		The second secon				Average •	65.833

# BENZINE, Canadian.

Price per gal. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from a dealer.

Average price 1890-1899-14.502.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	18½ 18½ 19½	April May June	$19\frac{1}{2}$ $19\frac{1}{2}$ $21$	July	$21\frac{1}{2}$ $25$ $25$	Oct Nov Dec	25 25 25
						Average	21.918

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. (Continued).

# VENETIAN RED, Dry (in bbls).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The Canada Paint Co., Ltd.

# Average price 1890-1899-1.50.

	\$		\$		. \$		8
Jan		April May June	1.80 1.80 1.80	July Aug Sept	1.80	Oct Nov Dec	1.80
	,					Average	1.800

# PARIS GREEN, English and Canadian.

Price per lb. in bbl. lots at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912 quotations from Hardware and Metal.

#### Average price 1890-1899-14.5.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	18¼ 18¼ 18¼	April May June	$16\frac{1}{2}$ $16\frac{1}{2}$ $16\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	18½ 18½ 18½	Oct Nov Dec	18½ 18½ 18½
						Average	17.937

# PREPARED PAINTS, First Quality, "Pure". (in 1/4, 1/2 and gal. tins).

Price per gal. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The Canada Paint Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—1,0605.

				11 . 1			
	c.		c.		c		c.
Jan Feb March	1.70 1.70 1.70	April May June	1.70 1.70 1.70	July Aug Sept	1.70 1.70 1.70	Oct Nov Dec	1.70 1.70 1.70

#### ROSIN, White.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899-\$3.205 per 280 lbs.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	3¾-5½ 3¾-5 3¾-5	April May June	3¾-5 3¾-5 3¾-5	July Aug Sept	3¾-5 3¾-5 3¾-5	Oct Nov Dec	37/8-5 37/8-5 37/8-5 4.411*

<sup>\*</sup>The average price in 1911 was 4.633c. G. Grade was 3\%-4\\\frac{1}{2}\$ throughout the year.

# ROSIN, "G".

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

	s		\$	Value of the second second	\$		\$
Jan Feb March	3.25 3.25 3.25	April May June	3.25 3.25 3.25	July Aug Sept	3.25 3.25 3.25	Oct Nov Dec	3.25 3.25 3.25
		Employee 11				Average	3.250

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. (Continued).

#### SHELLAC, Pure Orange (in bbls).

Price per gal. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

#### Average price 1890-1899-2.048.

	\$		\$		\$	,	8
Jan Feb March	1.60 1.60 1.60	April May June	1.60 1.60 1.60	July Aug Sept	1.60 1.60 1.60	Oct Nov Dec	1.60 1.65 1.65
						Average	1.608

#### VARNISH, No. 1 Furniture (in bbls).

Price per gal. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899—. 668.

	C,,		c.		c.		o.
an Seb March	95 95 95	April May June	95 95 95	July Aug Sept	95 95 95	Oct Nov Dec	95 95 95
						Average	95.00

# GLUE, Domestic, Broken Sheet.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890–1899—12.513.

	с.		c.	The state of the s			
Jan Feb March	11–15 11–15 11–15	April May June	11–15 11–15 11–15	July Aug Sept	11–15 11–15 11–15	Oct Nov Dec	11–15 11–15 11–15
		All and a proper of their				Average	13.000

# WINDOW GLASS, under 26 in., first break, "Star".

Price per box at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899—2.753.

•	\$		\$		\$		\$ .
Jan Feb March	$egin{array}{c} 2.90_{18}^{1_6} \ 2.90_{18}^{1_6} \ 2.90_{18}^{1_6} \end{array}$	April May June	2.90 1 3.08 1/8 3.18 3/4	July Aug Sept	$3.18\frac{3}{4}$ $3.18\frac{3}{4}$ $3.18\frac{3}{4}$	Oct Nov Dec	3.293/s 3.183/4 3.611/4
						Average	3.127*

<sup>\*</sup>The average price after being discounted during 1910 and 1911 was \$2.90%.

# PUTTY, Ordinary (in drums).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899—2.0005.

	\$ .		. \$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	2.55 2.55 2.55	April May June	2.55 2.55 2.55	July	2.55 2.55 2.50	Oct Nov Dec	2.50 2.65 2.65
						Average	2.558

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS. (a) FURNITURE. CHAIRS, KITCHEN, Common Spindle.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—2.508,

	8		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	3.36 3.36 3.36	April May June	3.36 3.36 3.36	July Aug Sept	3.36 3.36 3.72	Oct Nov Dec	3.72 3.72 3.72 3.480

### TABLES, Kitchen, 4 ft. with drawer.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899-13.14.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	21.00 21.00 21.00	April May June	21.00 21.00 21.00	July Aug Sept	24.00 24.00 24.00	Oct Nov Dec	24.00 24.00 24.00
						Average	22.500

### TABLES, Hardwood, Extension (extending 8 ft.)

Price each at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—5.55.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	8.00 8.00 8.00	April May June	8.00 8.00 8.00	July Aug Sept	8.50 8.50 8.50	Oct Nov Dec	8.50 8.50 8.50
						Average	8.250

### SIDEBOARDS, Hardwood, with bevelled Mirror, 16 in. x 28 in.

Price each at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—7.75.

	\$		\$	· v	\$		S
Jan Feb March	10.50 10.50 10.50	April May June	10.50 10.50 10.50	July Aug Sept	11.50 11.50 11.50	Oct Nov Dec	11.50 11.50 11.50
						Average	11.000

BEDROOM SUITE, Hardwood, Two Pieces. (Dresser with mirror, 18 in. x 36 in. and washstand).

Price per set at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd. Average price 1890—1899—12.00.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March;	15.00 15.00 15.00	April May June	15.00 15.00 15.00	July Aug Sept	16.00 16.00 16.00	Oct. Nov.	16.00 16.00 16.00
						Average	15.500

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS. (a) FURNITURE. (Continued).

### IRON BEDS, Continuous Pillar, 4 ft. wide, No. 504.

Price each at Waterville, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Geo. Gale and Sons.

### Average price 1890-1899-5.164.

	8		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	3.50 3.50 3.50	April May June	3.50 3.50 3.50	July Aug Sept	3.50 3.50 3.50	Oct Nov Dec	3.50 3.50 3.50
						Average	3.50

### (b) CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

### GLASSWARE, Tank Glass Tumbler (1/3 pint)

Price per doz. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890-1899—23.9.

Jan Feb March	c. 21 21 21	April May June	c. 21 21 21	July Aug Sept	c. 21 21 21 21	Oct Nov Dec	c. 21 21 21
						Average	21

### EARTHENWARE: White Cups and Saucers.

Price per doz. pairs at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890-1899—42.6.

	c.		.c.			.	
Jan Feb March	51 53½ 53½	April May June	53½ 53½ 53½ 53½	July Aug Sept	53½ 53½ 53½	Oct Nov Dec	57½ 57½ 57½
						Average	54.292

### EARTHENWARE: Printed Toilet Sets, 10 piece.

Price each at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890-1899-1.395.

	\$		\$		. \$	1	. \$
Jan Feb March	1.35 1.42 1.42	April May June	1.42 1.42 1.42	July	1.42 1.42 1.42	Oct Nov Dec	1.52½ 1.52½ 1.52½
						Average	1.440

### EARTHENWARE: Printed Dinner Sets, 97 pieces.

Price each at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Parson, & Co.

Average price 1890-1899-4.06.

•	\$		\$		\$		- \$
Jan Feb March	3.75 3.90 3.90	April May June	3.90 3.90 3.90	July Aug Sept	3.90 3.90 3.90	Oct Nov Dec	4.20 4.20 4.20
		The state of the s				Average	3.963

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS. (c) TABLE CUTLERY.

### TABLE KNIVES, Celluloid Handles, Medium Size.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890–1899—1.35.

	\$		\$		. 3	The state of the s	\$
Jan Feb March	1.05 1.10 1.10	April May June	1.10 1.10 1.10	July Aug Sept	1.10	Oct Nov Dec	1.10 1.10 1.10
						Average	1.096

### SILVER-PLATED WARE: 6 dwt. Medium Knives and Forkes.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890-1899-2.21.

	\$	And the state of t	. \$		. \$		\$
Jan Feb March	1.40 1.40 1.40	April May June	1.40 1.40 1.40	July Aug Sept	1.40 1.40 1.40	Oct Nov Dec	1,40 1,40 1,40
						Average	1.40

### (d) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

### PAILS, Wooden, 3 Hoop.

Price per doz. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations suppplied by The Wm. Cane & Sons Co., Limited.

Average price 1890-1899-1.758.

	\$		\$		\$		8
Jan Feb March	2.05 2.05 2.05	April May June	2.05 2.05 2.05	July	2.05 2.05 2.05	Oct Nov Dec	2.05 2.05 2.05
						Average	2.050

### TUBS, Wooden, No. O.

Price per doz. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from Le Prix Courant and
Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899-8.829.

	8		.8		\$		8
an Feb	10.50 10.50 10.50	April May June	10.50 10.50 10.50	July Aug Sept	10.50 10.50 10.50	Oct Nov Dec	10.50 10.50 10.50
				- The second		Average	10.500

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS. (d) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS. (Continued).

### BROOMS, 4 string.

Price per doz. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Boeckh Bros. Company, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899-3.297.

	\$	State of the state	\$		\$	- di	\$
Jan Feb March	5.35 4.95 4.95	April May June	4.95 4.95 4.95	July	4.35 4.35 4.35	Oct Nov Dec	4.35 4.35 4.35
						Average	4.683

### SAD IRONS, Mrs. Potts', polished, No. 55.

Price per set at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-82.97.

	c.		c.	1	c.		c.
Jan Feb March	80 80 80	April May June	80 80 80	July Aug Sept	80 80 80	Oct Nov Dec	80 80 80
						Average	80

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

### ALCOHOL, 65. O.P. (Manufacturers' prices).

Price per gal. in bbls. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations suppplied by a large whôlesale dealer.

	\$		.\$		. \$		8
Jan Feb March	4.13½ 4.13½ 4.13½	April May June	4.13½ 4.13½ 4.23½	July Aug Sept	$4.23\frac{1}{2}$ $4.23\frac{1}{2}$ $4.23\frac{1}{2}$	Oct Nov Dec	4.23½ 4.23½ 4.23½ 4.23½

### ALCOHOL, 65 O.P.

Price per gal. at Toronto, on the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899-4.018.

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	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	4.20 4.20 4.20	April May June	4.20 4.20 4.20	July Aug Sept	4.85 4.85 4.85	Oct Nov Dec	4.85 4.85 4.85
						Average	4.525

### ALCOHOL, Wood (Methylated Spirits.)

Price per gal. at Ottawa, as quoted to manufacturers by The Department of Inland Revenue, Canada.

Average prices, 1890–1899: Grade No. 1 (Standard)—1.120; Grade No. 2 (Standard)—1.530.

	c.						
	Grade No. 1 Standard 63-65			:			
Jan	Special 53-55 Grade No. 2- Standard 95. Special60	April	64	July	6.0	Oct	u
Feb	**	May	4.6	Aug	4.1	Nov	u
March	6.6	June	, "	Sept	4.6	Dec	"
						Average	44

### ALUM, Lump.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

No extension of the formation							
	8		\$		/ \$		\$
Jan Feb March	1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75	May	1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75	Aug	1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75	Nov Dec	1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75
						Average	1.625

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. (Continued).

### BLEACHING POWDER.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899-2.029.

	\$		\$		\$		8
Feb	1.50-2.40 1.50-2.40 1.50-2.40	May	1.50-2.40 1.50-2.40 1.50-2.40	July Aug Sept	1.50-2.40	Oct	1.50-2.40
1						Average	1.50-2.40

### BORAX, Powdered.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899-.091.

	c.		·c.		. c.		c.
Jan Feb March	8 8 8	April May June	8 8	July Aug Sept	8 7 7	Oct Nov Dec	7 7 7
						Average	7.583

### BRIMSTONE.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Com merce.

Average price 1890-1899-2.183

	\$		\$	1	. \$		· \$
Jan Feb March	2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50	April May June	2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50	July Aug Sept	2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50	Oct Nov Dec	2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50 2.00-2.50
						Average	2.250

### CARBOLIC ACID, Crystals, Commercial, 40%.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutica Journal. Average price 1890-1899-. 294.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March		April May June	30 30 30	July Aug Sept	35 35 35	Oct Nov Dec	35 35 35
						Average	32.500

### CAUSTIC SODA, 60 degrees.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce. Average price 1890-1899-2.260.

\$		\$		\$		\$
2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50	May	2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50 2.25-2.50	July	2.25-2.50	Oct Nov Dec	
					Average	2.375

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. (Continued).

### COPPERAS.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

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	С.	-	c.		c.		c.
Feb March	75–80 75–80 75–80	April May June	75–80 75–80 75–80	July Aug Sept	75–80 75–80 75–80	Nov Dec	
						Average	77.500

### GLYCERINE.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

### Average price 1890-1899-. 208.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March		April May June	25 25 25	July	25	Oct Nov Dec	25 25 25
						Average	25.000

### INDIGO, Bengal.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

### Average price 1890-1899-1.625.

	\$		. 8		\$		\$
Feb	1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75	May	1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75	Aug	1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75 1.50-1.75	Nov	1.50-1.75 1.75-1.50 1.50-1.75

### MURIATIC ACID, Commercial.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

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	c.		c.		c.		e.
Jan Feb March	6 6 6	April May June	6 6 6	July Aug Sept	6 6 6	Oct Nov Dec	6 6 6
						Average	6

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—II. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—(Concluded).

### OPIUM, Crude.

Price per lb. at Montreal in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

### Average price 1890-1899-4.277.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	8.00 8.00 8.00	April May June	8.00 8.00 8.00	July Aug Sept	8.00 8.00 8.00	Oct Nov Dec	9.00 8.75 8.75
						Average	8.200

### OUININE, Howard's.

Price per oz. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

### Average price 1890-1899-.371.

	c.		c,		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	30 30 30	April May June	30 30 34	July Aug Sept	34 34 34	Oct Nov Dec	34 34 34
						Average	32,333

### SODA ASH.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

### Average price 1890-1899-1.785.

	\$	Canada	\$ .		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50	April May June	1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50	July Aug Sept	1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50	Oct Nov Dec	1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50 1.50-2.50

### SULPHURIC ACID, Commercial.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

### Average price 1890-1899-.0215.

	c.		c.				c.
Jan Feb March		April May June	4-5 4-5 4-5	July Aug Sept	4-5 4-5 4-5	Oct Nov Dec	4-5 · 4-5 4-5
						Average	4.500

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (a) FURS.

### MINK, Dark.

Price per skin at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from Revillon Frères, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899-1.5162.

	\$		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	5.00 5.50 5.50	April May June	5.00 4.75 4.75	July Aug Sept	4.75 4.75 4.75	Oct Nov Dec	6.00 6.00 6.00
						Average	*5.271

<sup>\*</sup>The average price was \$5.1875 in 1911 and \$5.9853 in 1910.

### MUSKRAT, Best Winter and Fall.

Price per skin at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from Revillon Frères, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899-13.08.

Jan Feb March	-35	April May June	c. 35 34 34	July Aug Sept	c. 34 34	Oct Nov Dec	c. 40 40 40
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<sup>\*</sup>The average price was 28.17c in 1911 and 27.08 in 1910.

### RACCOON (Chat Sauvage).

Price per skin at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Revillon Frères, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899-...7945.

	\$ .		\$		\$		\$
Jan Feb March	2.50	April May June	2.50 2.30 2.30	July Aug Sept	2.30	Oct Nov Dec	

<sup>\*</sup>The average price was \$1.7667 in 1911 and \$1.2917 in 1910.

### SKUNK, Black Canadian.

Price per skin at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from Revillon Frères, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899-.9916.

	\$	. \$		\$		8
Jan Feb March	April May June	2.00 2.00 2.00	July Aug Sept	2.00	Oct Nov Dec	3.50 3.50 3.50
					Average	2.458*

<sup>\*</sup>The average price was \$1.4541 in 1911 and \$1.725 in 1910.

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCOS.

### HOPS, Canadian.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Trade Bulletin.

Average price 1890-1899-15.74.

	c.		<b>c.</b> ·		c. ·		· c.
Jan Feb March	45–50 50 45–50	April May June	45–50 40–45 40–45	July Aug Sept	33–35 *33–35 *33–35	Oct Nov Dec	22 22 22
						Average	37.125

<sup>\*</sup>Nominal. Sept. 13th, 261/2c.

### HOPS, B. C.

Price per lb. f. o. b. at the coast, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from The Trade Bulletin.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	57	April May June	59-60 57-58 57-58	July	*36-38	Oct Nov Dec	25 25 23–24
						Average	44.042

<sup>\*</sup>Nominal.

### HOPS, Choicest Bohemian.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations suppplied by Munderloh & Co.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan Feb March	83 78 78	April May June	69 65 65	July Aug Sept	52 52 *35	Oct Nov Dec	36 36 36
						Average	5 <b>7</b> .083

<sup>\*1912</sup> crop.

### MALT.

Price per bushel of 36 lbs at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The Canadian Malting Co.

Average price 1890-1899-72.9.

	\$		\$	The state of the s	\$		\$
an Teb	1.25 1.25 1.25	April May June	1.25 1.25 1.25	July	1.25 1.25 1.15	Oct Nov Dec	1.05 1.00 1.00
				na		Average	1.183

<sup>(2).</sup> B. C. hops have advanced 4c to 28c at coast.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCOS. (Continued).

### WHISKEY, Canadian Club, 20.8 up.

Price per gal. in bbls. in bond at Walkerville, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899-1.88.

	\$		\$	\$		8
Jan Feb March	2.30	April May June	July	2.30 2.30 2.30	Oct Nov Dec	2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30

### DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER.

Price per bbl. (net) at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by The Brading Brewing Co.

Average price 1890-1899-6.65.

	\$		8		\$	•	8
Jan Feb March	6.25 6.25 6.25	April May June	6.25 6.25 6.25	July Aug Sept	6.25 6.25 6.25	Oct Nov Dec	6.25 6.25 6.25
		And the second s				Average	6.25

### • TOBACCO, Smoking (Standard Brand Plug).

Ptice per lb. at Hamilton, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Geo E. Tuckett and Son Co., Limited.

Average price 1890-1899-58.78.

Average 71	Jan Feb March	71 71 71	April May June		July Aug Sept	c. 71 71 71	Oct Nov Dec	
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### TOBACCO, Raw Leaf, "Ontario Burley".

Price per lb. at Leamington, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations from large buyer.

Average price 1890-1899-6.375.

	c.		c.		c.		e.
Jan Feb March	$12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	$12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$	July Aug Sept	12½ 12½ 12½	Oct Nov Dec	$12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$
						Average	12.500

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES.

### PAPER. Newsprint.

Price per cwt. in rolls at the first of each month, 1912; quotations from The Pulp and Paper Magazine.

Average price 1890-1899-3.000.

	\$	\$		8		\$
Jan Feb March		1.90-2.00 1.90-2.00 2.00	July Aug Sept		Oct Nov Dec	2.00 2.00 2.00
					Average	1.995

### PAPER, Wrapping, Manilla, No. 1.

Price per lb. at the first of each month, 1912; quotations from The Pulp and Paper Magazine.

Jan Feb March		April May June	July Aug Sept	31/2-41/4	Oct Nov Dec	c. 334-414 334-414 334-414
	e				Average	3.854

### PULP, Ground Wood, Mechanical.

Price per ton at the first of each month, 1912; quotations from The Pulp and Paper Magazine.

\$	\$		<b>\$</b> =	\$
16.00-18.00 16.00-18.00 15.00-17.00	14.00-16.00 16.00-18.00 18.00	Aug	17.00-18.00 16.00-17.00 17.00-18.00	 15.00-16.00

### SULPHITE, Bleached.

Price per ton at the first of each month, 1912; quotations from The Pulp and Paper Magazine.

	\$		\$		\$	\$
Jan Feb March	55.00-56.00 53.00-55.00 53.00-55.00	May	53.00-55.00 50.00-52.00 50.00-52.00	Aug	50.00-52.00 58.00-63.00 51.00-53.00	51.00-53.00 52.00-54.00

### SULPHITE, Unbleached.

Price per ton at the first of each month, 1912; quotations from The Pulp and Paper Magazine.

\$	\$	\$ .		\$
	43.00-44.00 40.00-42.00 42.00	46.00-47.00	Nov	44.00-45.00 45.00-46.00 45.00-46.00
			Average	43.750

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES. (Continued.)

### BINDER TWINE, Sisal.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations furnished by the Hobbs Hardware Co. Limited.

Average price 1890-1899---9.081.

	c.		c.		c.	• ;	c.
Jan Feb March	71/4	April May June		July Aug Sept	71/4	Oct Nov Dec	71/4
						Ayerage	7.250

### ROPE, Pure Manilla, No. 1.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899-11.083.

Jan Feb March	c. 10½ 10½ 10½ 10½	April May June	c.  10½ 10½ 10½ 10½ 10½	July Aug Sept	c. 11½ 12½ 13½	Oct Nov Dec	151/2
						Average	12.145

### GUNPOWDER, Common Sporting.

Price per 25 lb. keg at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1912; quotations supplied by Canadian Explosives, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899-3.50.

	\$		\$		\$	\$
Jan Feb March	3.50 3.50 3.50	April May June	3.50 3.50 3.50	July Aug Sept	Oct Nov Dec	3.50 3.50 3.50
					Average	3.50

### RUBBER, Para Island, Fine.

Price per lb. at New York, in the opening week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Journal of Commerce, New York.

	3		\$	\$		\$
Jan Feb March	.9798 1.06 1.08½	April May June	July Sept	1.04-1.05	Oct Nov Dec	.97-98

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1912.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES. (Concluded.)

### SOAP, Common.

Price per box at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899-2.321.

	\$		s	\$		\$
Feb	1.10-4.00 1.10-4.00 1.10-4.00	May	1.10-4.00 1.10-4.00 1.10-4.00	1.10-4.00 1.10-4.00 1.10-4.00	Nov	2.00-4.25 2.00-4.25 2.00-4.25
					Average	2.693

### STARCH, Canada Laundry.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1912; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899-4.457.

	с		c.		c.		c.
lan Feb March	$5\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$	April May June	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	July	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Oct Nov Dec	$5\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$
						Average	5.666

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- (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.
- (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

### XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

- (a) FURNITURE.
- (b) CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.
- (c) CUTLERY, ETC.
- (d) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

### XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

### XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:--

- (a) FURS.
- (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.
- (c) SUNDRY.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER, TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

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	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1801	1902	1903 1	1904 1	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911 1	1912
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c,	D G	p.c.	p.c	D C	p.c.	p.c. I	p.c. p	p.c. p	p.c. p.	p.c. p	p.c.	p.c. p.	p.c. p	p.c. I	p.c.
Barley, Western	. 174.8	8 102.5	93.7	91.6	83.9	95.6	8.79	86	9 123.31	101.2	111.6	121.2 117	9	99.1 123	0	116.3 128.	8.1 154	4.3 151	1.6 160.9	0.9 144.	194	1.6 179.6	9.6
Barley, No 2 Ontario	122.	5 121.4	104.2	94.3	. 98.3	108.5	86.4	62.2	2.76	97.1	99.9 108.	08.51	5 116.6 107.	07.5 107	7.5 108.	08.2 120	0.2 144	4.7 147	7.6 145.	5.1 131	7 170	0.6 194.	4.5
Bran	. 110.6	6 125.5	5 108.2	107	2 110.5	5 112.2	79.0 64.9	64.9	80.1 100.	00.61	6 108.6 1	6 102.0 129	29.7 118.	18.2 123.	3.2 113	13.5 134.	4.6 160	0.3 171	1.3 182	2.2 170.	0.0	3.8 196.	6.9
Corn, No 3, yellow	. 105.8	8 159.0	0 108.3	3 119.0	0 106.3	94.5	67.7	57.0	86.4	95.71	7 104.1 112.1 139.	12.1	39.7 13	22.0 12	3.4 12	7 122.0 123.4 121.4 122.	2.7 13	7.4 17	7 137.4 172.1 164.	4.6 148.	3.3 141	1.4 172	2.2
Flax	<u>:</u>	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	<u> </u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	191	4 208.1	3.1 16	160.0
Hay, Montreal	. 94.8	94	6 122.5	5 104.7	81.9	98.86	8 126.8	112.3	92.5	79.1	98.81	111.2	98.8 108.	08.8 101	7	92.5 105.	5.5 159	9.3 145.	5.4 13	4 135.0 141	1.3 135.1	5.1 178.	6.8
Hay, Toronto	<u>:</u>	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	<u>:</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	138	3.5 133	3.0,164.6	9.4
Oats, No 2, white, Western	140.	6 114.4	73.6	91.8	100.0	8.68	67.2	89.6	6 126.8 1	8 106.4 113.	13.5 133	33.4 121	21.2 103		.8 119.7 120.	30.0 112.	2.0 132.	2.4 130	0.4 133	3.3 115.	5.2 120	0.6 134	8.
" " Ontario	. 126.2	2 141.3	98.0	102.8	104.5	101.3	7.89	69.2	91.79	0.96	88.7 110.	10.2 133		9 104.4 107	07.6 125		9 119.1 144	4.8 148.	8.2 150	0.7 119.	0.0	9.1,154	2.2
Peas, No 2, Ontario	. 105.2	2 122.6	6 107.0	99.4	0.76	98.9	82.9	75.0	98.2 1	2 113.5 1	5,106.6,122.	22.5 140.	40.4 1.	4 118.4 115.0 125.	5.0 12	25.3 14	3 140.8 145.	5.2 157.	7.0 158	8.4 142		8 155.4 202	2.4
Rye, No. 2, Ontario	93.9	9,146.7	7.131.3	95.0	86.5	93.7	9.08	71.3	96.51	5 104.1	97.4	96.7 104.	04.7 10	00.00	7.4 13	31.1.13	.7 100.0 117.4 131.1 131.4 138.	8.0 157	7.3 140	0.0	. 4 1.44	4.6.168.	80.33
Shorts	. 110.2	2 125.2	118.0	107.7	105	0 107.3	72.7	0.99	87.5.1	5,100.5,101	00	100.0 125.	25.9 115.	15.9 11	6.4.11	17.0.12	9 116,4 117.0 125.1 146.4 152.	6.4 15	2.3 162	2.2 151	191 2.1	6.	177.1
Straw	. 101.6	6 108.1	1,115.2	99.1	98.0	98.7	7 127.5	6.06	78.5	81.9	85.2	92.8	90.4	38.4 10	3.4 10	88.4 103.4 103.6 102		7 135.1 141.	1.4 133	3.8 125.	5.3 112	2.7 173.9	3.9
Wheat, No. 1, Northern	. 109.5	5 120.5	5 103.7	94.9	79.2	92.9	84.8	8 101.8	8 120.6	91.7	96.5	97.3	94.3 101.	01.9 118.	8.6 116	0	98.4 114	4.0 13	4 114.0 134.6 140.	0.5 129.	9.5 123	3.7 126.	1.9
" No 2, white, Ontario	122	5 129.5	5 103.7	80.8	76.2	92.7	96.61	6 101.3 1	105.8	90.5	87.1	87.5	96.5	96.9 125.	5.2 122		2 100.7 110.	0.8 11	8 119.6 143.	3.0 129.	7 111	5.	126.1
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Average		123.9	16.7 123.9 106.7	99.1	94.3	98.8	85.2	80.6	98.8	96.7	99.91	07.3	99.9 107.3 116.1 106.5 115.5 116.4 118.5 140.2 148.3 149.9 140.7 148.4 167	06.5 11	5.5 11	11 8 11	8.5 14	0.2 14	8.3 146	9.9 140	0.7	8.4 16	37.3

## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—II., ANIMALS AND MEATS. TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

	1897 1898	1899 1900	1901	1902	1903 18	1904 1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910 161	1911 1912
p.c p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c.	p.c. p.c.	p.c. p.c.	p c.	p.c.	p c. p.c	. A	c. p.c.	p c.	p.c.	p.c. p.	p.c. p.c.	3. p.e.
Bacon, English boneless breakfast 100.2 90.8 94.8 113.3 104.1 94.5 84.6 101	.7 109	.6 105.9 114.	3 136.3	.3 137.5 1	135.1 122	.1 122.0 134.	.4 153.0 141	141.0	.0 137.5 146	179	9.7 149.	.7 158.
Beef, plate	:	:	:	<u>:</u> :	:	:	:	:	<u>/:</u> :	159	9.5 146.	.1 150.
Beef, dressed, hindquarters.		***************************************		*	*116.8 118.4	117	.2 121.6 130.6 143	130.6	143.2 168	63	205.1 198	.8 231.8
Beef, dressed, forequarters	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	<u>:</u> :	172.	9.1 159	.1 182.
Cattle, Wester prime	94.0 102.5 105.	90	95.7 104.7 109.	109.2	2 101.3 100.	.8 96.	2 104.	120.0	2 120.0 110.4 112	12.4 134	1.8 138	.6 159.0
Cattle, choice steers, Toronto 109.3 103.6 101.3 116.4 103.6 97.0 78.9 88	88.7 99.4 10	4 100.1 110.	5 115.3	3 128.1 116	16.8 117	5 119	.7 118.1	.1 126.9	9 129.5 147		5 160.9 154	.4 176.7
Fowls	82.3 94.8	75.8 78.	7 73.0 105.	2	118.8 113.	.3 122	4 112.1	28.11	3 122.4 112.1 28.11 116.3 188		3 170.0 162	.3 133.1
Hams, city cured, medium	.00.7 102.6 104.	04.5 109.9 122.	9 122.8	8 119.3 119.	19.7 106.	.9 112.	2 129.2	2 132.6	6 124.9 131.1 162	31.1 162		2 140.9 144.7
Hogs, selects	21 01.6	96.4 120.1 139.		5 136.5 121.	21.6 106	.0 129	7 142.0 134.		3 123.1 152		2 176.9 138	0 160.4
Hogs, dressed	:	:	:	= 125	25.7 113.		8 153.0	146.4	9 135.8 153.0 146.4 140.7 166.	6.8 186.	.0 153	.3 175.
Lard, pure	78.2 85.6 7	77.7 107.7 123.	7 123.3	.3 128.3 116.	16.4 90.	.9 107.8 132.		5 142.2	2 140.2 161	1.0 178.1	.1 131	.1 156.1
Mutton, dressed	:	:	:	:	196.9 103	.6 117.2 132.		3 133.9	9 130.4 121	1.7 112	.3 104	6 114.7
Lamb.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	161	2 137	.7 163.7
Pork, Canada, heavy short-cut mess. 99.6 101.3 100.9 133.6 110.8 95.4 75.4 84	84.5 100.4	95.5 110.6 119.	6 119.3	3 141.2 135.	35.9 110	.3 122.	9 110.3 122.3 133.1 143.	143.6	6 134.5 157	7.1 180	.1 180.0 143.	5 157.4
Sheep, export ewes	79.4 83.6 8	85.6 90.	7 83.1	89.3	83.0 85.	9 97	0 115.3	117.3	.0 115.3 117.3 105.1 100.0 118	0.0	.2 103.	6 121.9
Turkeys	89.3 99.5 10	5 104.0 95.	8 95.8	8 128.1 142	12.9 154		8 153.0 137.1 141.3 143.	141.3	43.6 185	5.8 169.	.8 185	8 191.9
Veal dressed,		:		:	‡117.9 115.	.0 124.4 137	4 137.9	.9 135.0 142	42.6 154	4.1 154	.1 150	0 155.4
Average	90.4 97.9	95.1 103.	4 111.3	3 122.2 117	111 6.71	.3 120.	7 130.1 133.	133.8	8 129.6 148.	8.6 163.	.6 146.	6 160.8
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\*Same as butchers' choice steers at Toronto. = Average of hogs and hog products. †Average of ewes and tallow. ‡Average of other meat products at Toronto.

## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—III., DAIRY PRODUCTS. TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

	1890 1891	1892	1893	3 1894	1895	1896	1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1901 1902 1903 1904 1905		1906	1907 1908		1909	1910 1911	1	1912
Butter, creamery, Montreal							:	:					:	:			:	:	-	122.1 123.1 144.0	23.11	44.0
Butter, creamery, solids, Toronto*	95.7 110.2 110.6 113.8 105.4 94.2	2 110.	6 113.	8 105.4	94.2	90.3	90.1	90.1 92.8	96.3 105.3	105.3	8.66	99.6 100.0	0.00	92.9	07.5	11.8	20.3 1	92.9 107.5 111.8 120.3 127.8 120.1 *116.2 114.6 141	20.1	116.2	14.6	41.3
Butter, dairy, prints, Toronto*	99.7 103.5 109.6 120.8 116.0	.5,109.	6 120.	8 116.0	93.6	83.1	84.7	93.0	95.5	95.5 109.8 105.2 103.4 104.3	05.2	03.4	04.3	92.6	13.91	23.2	31.9 1	92.6 113.9 123.2 131.9 141.2 124.4 *134.9 127.5 162.	24.4*	134.9 1	27.5	62.4
Cheese, western coloured	101.1 103.5 107.9 108.1 108.1 91.4 88.0 98.1 85.5 107.9 115.5 99.3 110.2 119.2 95.8 115.4 129.4 130.0 129.3 124.4 131.1 129.6 143.	.5 107.	9,108.	1 108.1	91.4	88.0	98.1	85.5	107.9	115.5	99.3	10.2	19.2	95.8	15.41	29.4	30.0	29.3	24.4 1	31.1	29.6	43.4
Eggs, fresh, Montreal	:		:	- :	:	:	:	:	:		:			:		:		:	168.	68.2	2 171.0 203	03.3
Eggs, storage, Toronto	$118.8 \ 113.8 \ 101.1 \ 109.5 \ 93.5 \ 93.5 \ 95.1 \ 89.2 \ 77.6 \ 93.2 \ 107.7 \ 103.9 \ 97.7 \ 110.7 \ 110.7 \ 144.2 \ 128.4 \ 126.1 \ 152.1 \ 147.8 \ 171.5 \ 168.1 \ 157.1 \ 191.0 \ 168.1 \ 157.1 \ 191.0 \ 168.1 \ 169$	.8,101.	1 109.	5 93.8	95.1	89.2	9.72	93.2	[ 2.701	6.801	97.7	10.7	10.4	44.2]	28.4	26.1	52.1	47.81	71.5	68.1	57.1	91.0
Milk, at Montreal	$100.0\ $	.0 100.	0 100.	0,100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.00	110.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	23.5 1	35.7	27.8	27.9	27.9 134	34.5
Milk, at Toronto	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:			:	:		:	:		139.1 138.8 151	38.81	51.8
Milk, at Victoria, B. C.	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	113.7 136.4 159	13.7	36.4	59.1
Average	103.0 106.2 105.8 110.4 104.6 94.8 90.1 90.1 90.1 92.9 101.4 109.0 102.5 106.9 108.9 107.2 115.1 120.2 131.5 136.3 133.6 135.7 136.2 159.	2 105.	8 110.	104.6	94.8	90.1	90.1	92.9	101.4	109.0	02.5	6.90	08.9	07.2	115.1	20.2	31.51	36.31	33.61	35.71	36.2	59.0

\*Change in basis, from creamery prints to creamery solids and from dairy solids to dairy prints, prices were higher in 1910 than in 1909'

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1912.—IV., FISH. TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

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1912	148.		2 164.			2 145.	165.	7 199.3	5 164.5	.4 161.0	155.7
1911	145.2	149.4	9 134.2	125.0	97.7 146	143.2	159.0	2 165.7	6 163.5	153.4	143.6
1910	30.1	29.3	26.9	16.6	137.9	34.0	59.0	46.2	58.6	72.8	41.1
1909	16.1	20.6	26.9	12.5		59.01	16.71	10.51	16.4	10.3	4.0
1908	77.4 116.1 130.1 145.2 148.	3.41	1.1	2.51	:	6.3	91.7.146.7 159.0 159.0 165	9.4 14	9.1 14	6.2.14	0.5 13
1 2061		3.4 10	1.1	2.5 11	<u>:</u> :	0.0	3.4	0.5	0.0	3.9 15	.5 12
1 9061	.2 10	86.2 103.4 103.4 103.4 103.4 103.4 103.4 103.6 129.3 149.4 143	1111	.0113		.3 136.3 136.3 159.0 159.0 159.0 136.3 159.0 134.0 143	.1 128	.6 14(	.0 146	.1 158	.8 129
1905	.2 103	.4 103	.1 111	.0 100	:	0 159	1 110	0 134	1 129	7 137	7 120
	2 103	4 103	1 111	0 100	:	3 159.	4 110.	6 117.	7 121.	1 16.	5 115.
1904	103.	103.	1111.	100.	<u>:</u>	136.	128.	134.	128.	129.	119.
1903	103.5	103.4	111.	112.8		136.3	128.4	108.8	121.4	120.9	116.2
1902	103.2		111.1	100.0	:	136.3	128.4	105.3	111.0	110.8	110.2
1901	103.2	103.4	11.1	12.5	:	36.3	28.4	7.70	09.2	0.70	13.2
1900	03.2	03.4	11.1	12.51	:	13.61	73.4 128.4 128.4 128.4 128.4 110.1 110.1 128.4	17.1 107.7 105.3 108.8 134.6 117.0 134.6 140.5 149.4 140.5 146	13.51	10.2	1 4 1
1899	03.2 103.2 103.2 103.2 103.2 103.2 103.2 103.2 103.2 103.2 103.2	86.2 103,4 103.4 103.4 103.4 103.4	95.2 111.1 111.1 111.1 111.1 111.1 111.1 111.1 111.1 111.1 111.1 111.1 111.1 111.1 126.9 126.	62.5100.0100.0100.0100.0125.0112.5112.5112.5112.5112.5100.0112.5100.0112.5100.0110.0112.5		90.9 113.6 113.6 113.6 113.6 113.6 136.3 136.	4.	5.3	83.2 111.9 113.5 109.2 111.0 121.4 128.7 121.1 129.0 149.0 149.1 146.4 158.	92.0 86.7 113.8 110.2 107.0 110.8 120.9 129.1 16.7 137.1 158.9 156.2 140.3 172.8 153.	99.6 110.0 106.4 113.2 110.2 116.2 119.5 115.7 120.8 129.5 120.5 134.0 141.1 143.6 155.
1898	3.2 10	3.4 10	1.1	2.5 11	<u>:</u> :	3.6 11	91.7 110.9 128.4	87.8 181.9 105.3	3.2 11	6.7	9.6
1897	3.2 10	3,4 10	.1111	0.0	:	.6 11	7 110	.8 18	89.7 8	-0.	98.6
1896 18	90.3	.2 100	2 111	.0 128	:	.6 113	91.7	.3 87			
			2 95	0 100		9 113	1 91	87.8 105.3 105.3	3 103.4	97.9 104.9 107.6	96.4 101.4 102.6
1895	2 103.	4 103.	95.2 95.2	0 100.	<u>:</u>		91.7 110.1	3 105.	.6-100.	104.	101.
1894	83.8 103.2 103.2 103.2	2 103.4 103.4 103.4		100.	:	6.06			97		96.4
1893	103.2	103.4	95.2	100.0	:	6.06	91.7	106.5	105.2	98.2 101.7	99.7
1892		86	95.2		:	6.06	91.7	0 105.3 105.3 106.5	2 101.5 105.	98.2	90.06
1891	2 103.2	4 103.4	95.2	0 100 0	:	6.06	73.4	05.3	5 105.2	99.3	97.3
1890	103.2	03.4	95.2	0.00	:	6.06	28.4			97.6	6
	Codfish, dry, f. o. b	Haddock, dry, f. o. b	Halibut	Herring, salted	Lobster, fresh	Lobsters, canned	Mackerel, salted	Salmon, B. C., canned	Salmon trout, fresh	Whitefish, fresh	Average

### WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.--V., OTHER FOODS. TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

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1908 1909 1910 1911 1912	p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c.	4 115.1 121.0 117.8 114.7 150.5 134.1 197.0 150.3	3 109.0 159.4 124.1 111.7 129.5 128.4 110.6	14.7 104.9 102.3 72.5 76.6	60.9 193.8 115.5 101.6 88.8	92.6 12.1111.9 79.2 93.0	19.7 89.4 120.7 68.1 75.3	5 141.1 116.7 119.4 156.5 170.4	09.4 86.4 93.3 125.7 119.8	16.5 108.4 110.0 116.1 110.6	10.5 115.2 110.6 92.4 99.4	81.7 81.6 90.7 92.5 92.0	93.4 74.6 87.8 81.5 79.1	The second secon
1907	p.c.	117.81	159.4 13	7 117.6 114.	75.9	91.1 109.9	2 174.0 102.4 119.7	158.	3 136.5 109.	1 137.0 116	.3 111.9 110.	.5 101.3	6.68 9	-
1906	p.c.	121.0	109.0	.6 136.7	7.06		174.0	115.8	128	5 117.1	114.8	91	98.	
1905	p.c.	115.1	4 102.3	7 137.6	52.5	71.9	70.	108.5	114.6	99.	.2 111.9 114.	80.2	94.5	
1904	p.c.	84	2 125.4	91.7	53.9	91.1	97.4	116.1	98.5	99.4	2 107.2	69.1	95.3	-
1903	p.c.	83.1	4 102.2	129.3	89.4	69.1	47.9	98.8	85.6	81.1	2 103.2	85.2	92.6	-
1902	p.c.	113.8	5 125.4	7 141.6	53.9	75.4	84.3	88.2	112.6	99.4	2 103.2	7.07	9.101	
1061	p.c.	8 117.8 113.	99.5	6 136.7	89.4	61.2	78.0	4 130.3	106.3	0 102.4	3 106.2	8.77	7.66	-
1800	p.c.	01.00	114.5	8 141.6	59.3	62.9	70.2	91.4	95.3	0.06	9 116.3	77.7	136.1	
1000	p.c.	117.8	73.6 109.0 114.	74.8	67.7	86.4	84.3	92.3	93.3	90.7	2 100.9	85.3	87.5	
1030	p.c.	19.7 117.8	73.6	74.8	70.4	92.6	92.0	80.5	67.4	83.9	100.2	88	108.2	-
TOOL	p.c.	79.2	98.1	.4 117.1	636	56.5	62.2	60.3	80.4	77.2	96.1 100.	85.7	95.9	-
	p.c.	73.9	94.3	107.4	677	61.2	80.4	80.5	8.62	9.08	95.4	85.3	9.701	
7000	p.c.	94.9	80 10 80	7 117.1 107	0 116.8	7 120.7	97.4	5 110.4	117.5	107.6	91.5	5 116.1	100.0	Ì
1001	p.c.	3 111.9	8.96	93.7	84.0	94.7	1 108.9	99.5	81.2	96.3	93.2	98.5	102.5	1
	p c.	86.31	99.4	117.1	94.8	38.7	4 101.1	107.6	94.6	104.9	.5 100.6	87.8	85.1	i
200	p.c.	84.4	7 114.5	78.0	9 138.2	13.1 120.9 114.6 138.	0 146.4	1 112.5	125.1	114.2	.8 107.5	0 108.4	106.0	-
1031	p.c.	8 115.8	92.7	4 111.3	8 180.9 1	20.9	.1 105.01	5 103.1 1	1 115.8	9 118.2	6 101.8	6 111.0	0 100.9	-
1890	p.c.	115.81	99.4	107.4	113.81	113.1	120.1	99.5	126.1	111.91	112.61			İ
The state of the s	(a) Fruits and Vegetables.  i. Fresh fruits.	Native. Apples, good seasonable1	Cherries	Grapes, Blue	Peaches, Leno covers, No. 1 fruit	Pears, early, Bartletts and winter.	Plums, early, Lombards, Green	Raspberries, red	Strawberries	Average	Foreign:— Bananas, yellow	Lemons, Messinas & Verdellis 120	Oranges, Navels and Valencias 106	

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—V., OTHER FOODS—Concluded. TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1911.

1912	p.c.	121.0	.1 114.0	3 111.7	9 120.0	8 124.4	7 166.7	7 120.7	9 135.6	9 115.9	138.3	5 126.8	5 106.5	.3 130.6	112.7	.4 130.2	89.2,96.05 111.4 120.0
1911	p.c.	*116.6	.5 107.1		0 113.9	2 126.8	7 166.7	3 125.7	7 129.9	5 119.9	9 135.1	121.5	5 106.5	109.3	1 100.4 112	.0 129.4	111.4
1910	p.c.	129.7	2 117.5	5 118.0 105	9 124.0	5 149.2		.7 129.3	3 123.7	117.5	110.9	118.7	106.5	70.0 109	73.1	6 131.0	96.05
1909	p.c.	136.7		24.5	123.9	2 155.5	:		[43.3]	13.3	93.2	189.2	6.	51.8	62.8	32.6	89.2.6
1908	p.c.	15.4	5 123.7 123.	23.8.1	30.1	49.2	166	10.5	58.3	2.71	18.8	90.4	09.01	53.9	57.6	24.4]	86.2
1907	p.c.	09.51		11.31	10.8	34.7 1	<u>:</u>	10.5	45.0 1	06.21 12	46.2 118.	5 179.6 190.4	110.5 109.0 110	53.9	49.4	10.7	80.4
1906	p.c.	88.6 109.5 115.4 136.7 129.7 *116.6 121	91.0 103	02.7	95.9 110.8 130.1 123.	7 114.0 134.7 149	:	10.5	20.9	21	70.4 133.4 146.		10.91	51.8	48.4	.5 104.2 110.7 124.4 132	79.7
1905	p.e.		00	20.7	8		:	10.5 1	28.0 1	5.81 05	70.4 1	67.5 161	10.91	54.1	55.1	07.5	83.9
1904	p.c.	21.61	5 112.1 114.	15.81	2 109.9 111	28.3 125	:	10.5	23.4	5.810	2.02	166.3 167	10.91	53.1	52.5	8 115.8 107	83.1
1903	p.c.	91.3 121.6 118.0	91.5 1	89.3 115.8 120.7 102.7 111.3 123.8 124.	92.2	24.4 128.	:	10.5	.5 105.7 123.4 128.0 120.9 145.0 158.3 143.	4.41 0.	67.1	į <del>–</del>	10.91	51.2	47.4		81.3
1902	p.c.	0.68	87.8	88.0	87.6	104.9 124.4 124.4 124.4 124.		2 100.5 109.0 110.5 110.5 110.5 110.5 110.5 110.5 121	27.5	98.1 04.41 05.81 05	8.77	148.2 146.	105.4 110.9 110.9 110.9 110.9	50.6	45.9	4 110.0 110.7 115	78.2
1901	p.c.	86.4	90.2	84.0	6.68	24.41	:	00.51	98.7 127.	98.1	93.6	96.21	97.6	62.7	47.7	10.01	79.5
1900	p.c.	88.6	0.06	86.2	89.2	24.4	:	94.2	88.8	98.1	100.2	95.5	97.6	59.6	56.0	98.4 1	6.77
1899	p.c.	87.1	85.6	86.4	85.7	04.9	:	6.96	96.4	98, 1	87.61	92.1	9.76	53.7	50.5	98.4	75.0
1898	p.c.		- 63		9	9 104.9 1	<u>:</u> :	73	10	67	83.9		97.6	55.6	63.4	98.4	78.8
1897	p.c.	06.5	106.8 111.	03.6	07.9	04.9	:	02.0	80.7 100	02.4	79.4	99.4 104.	9.76	74.5	0.68	98.4	89.9
1896	p c.	92.6 106.5 105.1	87.21	93.8 103.6 107.8	87.8 107.9 111	04.9	:	94.8 102.0 100	76.3	95.7 102.4 111.	85.2	6.06	9.76	9.66	95.4	98.4	8.76
1895	p.c.	96.4	93.0	93.7	90.1	99.1 103.3 104.9 104.		95.6		95.7	92.6	95.9	97.6	00	8.86	101.7	2
1894	p.c.	0.97	6.82	79.1	0.82	99.1	:	0	.4 102.6 100.0	95.7	97.1	9.68	9.76	24.41	9.101	99.8	05.1
1893	p.c.	82.5	80.00	90.4	91.0	6.76	:	0 102.0 105	5 103.4 1	98.7	-1	95.7	97.6	5 119.8 124.4 115.	CA.	98.4	115.2   116.4   109.7   108.3   105.1   103.
1982	p.c.		106.1	23.	7	93.3	:	02.0	98.51	8 103.2	6 110.2 106	1 9	1 10	7 108.5 1	7 128.3 117.	98.4	09.7
1891	p c.	22.9 113	00	120.5 107	21.8 107	93.3	:	02.0	63	9 105.8 1	24.6 1	16.01	5 106.5 103		28.7	0 105.6	16.4
1890	p.c.	117.4 122	119.2 122	116.7	118.7 121	93.3	:	102.0 102.0 102.	110.8 130.	92.9	129.6 124	111.2 116.0 104	106.51	125.9 124.	126.4 128.	102.0	15.2
	neous Groceries and Prov-	visions.  i. Breadstuffs:— Flour, straight rollers	" strong bakers1	" winter wheat patents 1	" Manitoba first patents.	Bread, Toronto	Bread, Victoria, B. C.	Biscuits, soda	Oatmeal, standard	Rice, Patna	Tapioca, medium pearl	Average	ii. Tea, Coffee and Chocolate. Chocolate, Diamond	Coffee, Rio, No. 7	Santos	Tea, Good Common Japan	Average

## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—VI., TEXTILES. TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899 1	1900	1901	1902	1903 19	1904 19	1905 19	1906 1907	1908	1909	0161 60	1161	1912
	p.c. I	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c. p	p.c. p	p.c. p	p.c. p.	p.c. p.	p.c. p.	p.c. p.c.	p.e.	p.c.	p.c.	. p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Woollens:— (Wool Ontario), washed	13.2 10	100.3	94.6	94.9	91.8 112	100	108.1 110.9		95.2	78.1 9	94.1 7	72.7	70.6 85.	5.2 98.	3.5 128.	4 137	.0 124	.3 81.	2 106.	2 106.6 113.	5 106.8	9 105.7
Wool (Ontario), unwashed	111.5 100.	9	92.7	95.9	95.9	9 106.4 101.	01.8	8 105.6	97.6	81.5 9	95.4 7	76.6 6	65.3 80.	).9 99.	9 135.		9 148.7 122.	.8 78.	5 107	.5 119.	0 124.8	5 121.5
Yarn	101.4 101	4.	94.8	98.1	98.1	94.8 109.1 109.	09.1	-	99.2	93.7 9	93.7 8	85.9 7	79.3 79.	9.3 88.	3.2 104		7 115.7 121.	.3 110.	2 104.	2 104.7 118.	9 119.1	119.8
:	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	7.66	99.7	7.66	99.7	101.9 108	9	99.7	9.7 99.	1-	106.4 113		0 119.7 119.	7 119.	7 118.	6 119.	7 119.8	.8 120.3
Beaver cloth	:	<u>:</u> :	:		:	:	*	*106.3 100.	<u></u>	105.2 128	8.4 11	0.7 11	.4 110.7 110.7 115.1 115.	5.1 11.	6.9 119	9.6 123		3 128.4 134.7 133.	7 133.	6 137.	2 137.8	.3 137.6
Average	106.4 100.	120	95.4	97.1	96.4	96.4 104.4 104.		7 106.3	98.5	92.1 104.	0	89.1 8	85.1 92	92.0 101	1.8 120.	0.3 128	.9 123	3 104.	8 114.	2,121.	6 121.8	5 121.0
(b) Cotton:— Cotton, upland middling	142.9 110	00	99.0 107	2	90.2	94.0 102	0	92.2	6.94	84.7 123.	3.8 11	1.1 11	5.1 14	1.7 15	. 9 128	3.1 142	.0 153	8 111.1 115.1 144.7 155.9 123.1 142.0 153.0 134.8 155.	8 155.	9 192.	9 169.7	7 145.6
Grey cottons	96.0 122.	22.1 107	07.8 103	00	8.101	93.7	98.1	94.4	92.2	89.9 102	2.3 109		3 106.0 105.4 122.6 112	5.4 12.	3.6 112		2 125.3 115.	5 124	6 121.	.8 141.	3 154.1	.1 140.3
Woven coloured fabries	112.7 109	6.	104.9 10	9 106.7 104	5	94.7	93.8	92.4	91.5	88.7.88	89.6 103.	3.2 100.1		98.4 104.	8.11	8 117.3 109.3 116.6 127	.3 116.	.6 127.	5 119.	.5 119.5 135.	.1 130.1 126.	126.6
Prints	:	<u> </u>	:	195.7	8.96	96.2	8.96	95.8 101	CJ.	102.2 114.	4.8 11	0.5 10	8 110.5 106.1 101.4 112	1.4 113	2.4 105.	5.0 112		2 129.1 118.	8 122.	.0 122.	1 128.6	6 126.2
1	117.2	114.2 10	103.9	103.3	98.3	94.6	7.76	93.7	90.4	91.4 107	97.6 108	8.5 106	6.8 112,	2,5 123.	3.9 114.	1.4 122	.2 128	5 126	4 129.	8 147.	8 145.6	6 134.7
(c) Silk:— Silk: Talian classical	122.7	98.4 10	105.3 118	27	86.5	94.9	85.3	85.5	91 1 1	112.1 106.	0	90.4	96.5 106.3	3.3 90.	96.8	3.5 101	.6 131	.1 98.	2 102.	8 94.	8 93.3	90.00
Silk, raw, Japan filatures	10	9981 107.7 113.0	07.7	13.08	83.7 9	94.2 8	84.8	86.2	90.5	109.7	03.7 8	87.4 9	95.1 102.9	2.9 90.	9	99.3 03.	.6 125.	96 6	8 95.	5		:
Belding's, 50 yds spool silk (A) 114	00	105.2 10	105.2	100.4	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	86.1 8	86.1 8	86.1 86	86.1 86.	-	86.1 86	86.1 90.9	.9 86.1	1 86.1	83.	5 76.8	5 76.5
Belding's prize medal (16oz. mach.) 105.	105.9 104	00	102.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	96.5	93.8	93.8	88.3	88.3 82	2.7	3.3	8.3 99	.3 104	88	88	3 81.	4 88.8	3 88.3
Average	118.5 10	02.0 10	02.0	1.	91.3	96.0	91.2	91.6	93.4	102.8 9	97.4 8	88.0	91.5 94.	1.5	3.9 92.	2.5 97	.6 113.	2 92.	3 92.	2 87.	.4 86.0	0 84.9
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\*Average of Wool and other Woollens. †Average 1893--99=100.

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110.	:	117.			107.	.6 117.	112.		96.4	
10.4	:	20.5	51.5	27.4	23.1	21.6	22.3	98.1	92.7	97.3
10.4	:	33.7	0.20	5.3	1 8.7	2.11	2 159.9 122.3 112.5 113.6 151	93.1	96.6	91.5
0.4	<u>:</u>	3.7 12	20.0	5.3 14	0.3 16	3.1.15	1.2	84.1 9	90.06	85.8
4 110		1 128	8 202.	1 143	4 190	9 148	1 169		2 30	
110.	:	122.	181.	138.	142.	119.	2 131.1 169.	93.5 192.3	× 70°	93.8
107.7	:	130.3	202.0	146.6	110.4	106.0	108.2	93.5	95.4	96.1
04.9	:	23.7	05.0	43.5	7.80	04.9	8.90	93.5	98.7	93.1
4.9	:	7.4	2.0	8.11	99.5 108.7 110.4 142.4 190.3 167.8 123.1 107.9 109.8 159.0 166.	2.01	0.7	93.5	92.7	93.1
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9 104	:	7 122	0 202	5 143	1 103	5 117	8 110	3 95.		95.7
104.	:	132.	202.	146.	114.	111	112.8	95.8	98.8	97.3
99.4   104.9   104.9   104.9   104.9   107.7   110.4	:	91.2 132.7 122.1 107.4 123.7 130.3 122.1 123.7 123.7 120.5 117.2 122.4 133.	$3\ 141.4\ 202.0\ 202.0\ 202.0\ 202.0\ 202.0\ 202.0\ 151.8$	96.1 108.3 110.6 132.7 146.5 143.0 138.1 143.5 146.6 138.1 145.3 145.3 127.4	97.6 114.1 103.9	89.7 101.7 111.6 117.6 102.0 104.9 106.0 119.9 148.1 152.1 121.	99.6 112.8 110.7 100.7 106.8 108.	84.5	77.7	81.1
99.4		91.2	11.4	0.6	89.3	9.7	89.5	88.0	79.0	83.5
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99.4		74.9	09	78.3	00	95.5	92.8	93.5	90.0	91.7
99.4	:	.9 117.2 110.7	60.6 101.0	92.4 103.7	02.3	99.5	6.00	93.5	98.5	95.8
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99.4		117.2	80.8	99.1	106.0	107.8	106.9	116.8		8.121
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(d) Flax products:— Flax sewing twine.	Linen rope, whites	Flax fibre	Tow, fine	A	(e) Jute:— Jute, first marks	Hessian: 10½ oz., 40 in	A	(f)Oil-cloths:— Floor oil-cloth, No. 3 quality 116.	Table oil-cloth, assorted patterns, (514 wide)	4
(d)	-	7			(e)	11		(f) (H		

SSame price as flax sewing twine from 1890--1911. ‡. Basis changed.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—VII., HIDES AND TALLOW, LEATHERS AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

### TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	0161 6	1161	1912
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	.p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Hides and tallow:— No. 1 inspected steers and cows	87.7	83.8	78.4	8.02	56.5	104.4	93.5 132.	132.0	0 143.2	145.1	2 145.1 149.5 149.7 152.	149.7	152.9	9 156.3	3 139.4	.4 171.3 196		1 153.7	.7 121.2	205	4 183.1	198.3	3 213.5
No. 1 green calfskins	9.68	95.1	8.16	91.8	78.0	90.6	78.7	7 127.9	9 131.2	2 125.7	7 122.4	4 115.3	.3 126.7	7 123.4	4 129.0	0 150.9	.9 171.6 150		2 134.5	192.	3 167.0	0.167.9	9 205.6
Horsehides	138.5	37	4 132.2	2 115.2	2.99	71.9	75.5	76.3	0.98	0 100.7	76.5	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	8.1	88.1	1 93.3	100	5 132.1	1 152.6	6 172.0
Tallow rendered, No. 1 stock, in bbl	10.	0 104.3	3 109.6	6 121.7	7 118.7	112.9	78.7	7.07	7.97	96.4	112.	3 110.6	133.4	110.8	2.06	85.8	96	8 112.7	7 108.7	7 112.9	9 113.8	114.	7 117.8
Average	106.4	106.3	103.0	8.66	6.62	94.9	81.6	6,101.7	109.3	3 115.6	120.	2 115.9	9 125.3	3 119.7	111.8	124.0 138		2 126.2	2 114.4 152		8 149.0	0 158.3	3 177.2
Leather:— No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing	97.6	.6 103.3	98.6	9.101	96.2	2 100.2 107.6		98.1	8.76		106.6	106.9	109.8	111.4	111.4	109.9	109.5	109.3	98.3 106.6 106.9 109.8 111.4 111.4 109.9 109.5 109.3 105.7 105.7 104.3 104.	105.7	7 104.3	104.6	.6 117.2
No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy	94.7	7 100.7 100.	100.7	7 104.2	6.76	.9 101.2	98.8		96.9 100.6 103.	103.8	8 111.4 109.6 117.9 117.4 112.	109.6	117.9	117.4	112.2	2 115.6	6 117.9	126.1	9 126.1 113.4 114.1 116.	114.1	1116.0	0 117.6	6 135.7
Harness, No. 1, U.O	0.96	2.96	95.2	98.4	89.9	9 106.3 1	3 106.9	99	7 104.6 105.8 110.0 105.6 110.6 110.	105.8	110.0	105.6	110.6	110.3	3 108.7	7 115.5	5 123.9	9 124.9	9 117.6 124		2 130.7	7 130.1 132	132.3
Heavy upper	91.3	101.6	93.2	2 107.6	88.4	4 101.1	83.2.1	2 101.1 116		2 116.2	2 119.0 119.0 119.0 199	0.611	119.0		0.611 0.0117	117.6	6 130.5	5 129.8	8 125.2	2 134.1	.1 140.6	6 140.6	6 160.9
Average	94.9	100.5	96.9	9 102.9	93.1	102.2	99.1	98.9	9 104.8	.8 106.0 111.	111.7	7 110.2	2 114.3	3 112.9	9 112.8	114.6	8 114.6 120.4 122		5 115.4 119		5 12.29	122.	2 136.5
Boots and shoes:— Men's split blucher bals, pegged	6.86	98.9	98.9	6.86	98.9	98.9	6.86	98.9	98.9 109	109.8	8 109 8	8 115.3	3 120.8	8 120.8	118.1	131.8	137.3	8 118.1 131.8 137.3 148.3 153	153.8	.8 153.8	8 152.6	6 145.6	6 150.2
Men's box calf blucher bals., G. W 102	0.	102.0	7.66	7.66	97.5	97.5	7.66	2.66	7.66	7 102.0	0 106.5	5 108.8	8 108.8	8 111.1 113.		3 113.3	117.9	117.9	3 117.9 117.9 122.4 122	122.4	4 129.0	0 131.5	5 135.7
Women's dongola blucher bals, F.S. 100	0.	100.001	100.0	100	0 100.0	0.0010	0 100 0 1	0 100 0	0 100.0	0.001 0.	0 108.0	0 112.0	0 121.0	0 112.0 120.0 116.	120.0	116.6	0,120.0	.0 120.0 124		.0 124.0	0 129.2	132.	0 136.0
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# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1800-1912.—VIII., METALS AND IMPLEMENTS.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

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	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1987	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
(a) Metals:—	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.A	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Antimony	167.0	140.0 114.	1	100.3	82.5	81.2	75.2	71.7	0.62	88.4	89.1	86.4	76.7	70.1	61.4	95.4	4 185.7	165.3	78.3	68.9	63.3	64.9	0.69
Brass	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	134.6 1	135.0	97.8	110.6	106.6	6 129.6	160.2	171.5	5 107.6 107	4.	107.7	109.9	138.8
Copper	118.7	108.9	9 100.0	94.4	85.8	81.1	86.9	91.7	96.8 1	143.2	134.6	136.7	97.3	1,10.9	102.1 123		0 156.5 1	5 172.0 1	0 104.3	3 105.8 1	102.6	98.7	130.7
Iron, pig, Summerlee	116.1 105	9.	1000.1	95.1	95.7	100.6	98.2	95.9	86.9	105.6	6 125.2 1	2 100.7 103.1 108	03.1	0.80	99.66	93.7	7 109.3	3 118.4 1	4 117.4	6.96	95.6	93.9	98.6
Iron, pig, No. 1 foundry, N.S	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	· :	:	:	*	*104.0 114	0.	104.1	104.5	5 114.5 1	5 130.6 1	6 118.7	7 114.3 1	118.1 123	7	120.1
Iron, common bar1	129.5 114.	14.5	5 112.3 1	3 104.9	99.3	89.7	87.5	81.2	79.6 101.1 114	01.1	6.	97.2	.2 106.0 106	06.2	94.5	97.8 113	23	121.4 108		4 102.9 1	9 106.0 108	2	108.6
Iron, black sheets	127.2	110.0 107	0.701	.0 104.4	98.5	91.4	92.5	9.78	88.4	95.8	117.5	111.1	108.9	104.4	6.68	89.5	89.9	98.1	94.4	91.4	91.0	91.5	92.9
Iron, galvanized sheets	120.3	114.6	6 109.7 1	7 110.1 1	9.101	98.0	8.06	84.5	82.1	80.3	93.6	85.9	85.1	84.9	78.5	75.5	80.8	85.5	83.4	9.62	76.4	4.92	6.92
Iron, tinplates, charcoal	111.2	113.4	108.6	6 104.9	0.66	93.1	6.06	88.6 1	101.2	122.6	6 119.7 119.7 119.	19.7	19.7 119		7 115.3 115.		3 115.3 1	115.31	07.1	107.1 106.4 102.0 118	02.0	18.3 124	24.2
Iron, tinplates, Bessemer	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		109.2	115.51	9.911
Iron. boilerplates	129.2	101.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	94.4	79.5	108.5 119	87	97.4	101.3 101	ಣ	101.3	99.4	99.4	98.8	97.4	0.06	87.4	87.5	92.4
Wrought iron, No. 1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.92	6.82	6.82
Lead, imported	114.2	109.9	102.1	102.1	78.7	75.5	91.3	96 \$5 109	6.	119.61	136.5 120.	4	95.6	93.2	89.7	103.2	2 126.8 145.	45.6	6 104.5	1 1.66	103.4	107.7	139.8
Lead, domestic, Trail	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	<u>:</u>	:	:	:	:	:		110.8 115.	15.2 153	53.4
Nickel	:	:	:	<u>:</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	93.3	2.68	88.2
Quicksilver	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	· :	:	<del></del> :	115.1 112	2	103.3
Silver	140.6 132.	0.3	116.91	9 104.4	85.5	88.5	0.16	81.1	6.82	80.8	82.9	7.67	70.5	72.4	2.77	81.5	90.06	88.1	71.4	8.69	0.17	71.2	81.2
Solder	134.1	118.7	113.4	108.6	91.3	81.7	79.4	73.1	79.5	119.9	134.8	121.7	125.2	119.81	114.2	2 120.0 157	57.0 167	~	123.01	120.7	127.9 164	64.7 176	2.9/
Spelter	118.9	110.6	106.1	97.3	82.6	9.62	84.3	89.3	96.2	134.7	7 128.7 110.2 104	10.2	04.4 113	6	112.8	29.4	8 129.4 126.0 128	I-	97.0 105	00	110.3 117	17.4 135	35.3
Steel billets	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	*	*104.0 103	П	94.4	4 108.4 1	4 121.1 151	51.4 130	30.0 117		.3 115.6 114	14.7 108	8.8
*Average all other iron products	a				out the second second second	-	The state of the s	The same of the sa			-	The state of the s	-	-	-	-	-	~		-	-		- manual

\*Average all other iron products.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912, -VIII., METALS AND IMPLEMENTS-Concluded.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1812.

1910 1911 1912	p.c. p.c. p.c.	75.7 75.7 75.7	82.5 145.8 163.7 147.1 145.1 148.9 142.2 160.2 198.7 201.8 150.0 149.7 167.6 210.3 229.7	113.2 126.4 134.1	95.8 89.1 89.1	87.8 87.8 88.0	95.1 96.3 92.4	109.6 111.1 111.1	2 127.2 133.3 133.3		98.3 105.3 113.8 116.6	78.0 78.0 78.0		90.0 125.8 137.9 137.9 137.9	$5\ 133.5\ 133.5\ 133.5\ 133.5\ 133.5\ 133.5\ 156.3\ 143.1\ 103.9\ 101.0\ 101.1\ 101.1$	107.7 99.8 99.8	99.7 107.2 113.7
1909	p.c.	:	149.7	107.3	95.8	87.8	:	:	2 127.2	0.99		88.4	100.0	125.8	103.9	107.7	102.1
1908	p.c.		150.0	114.0	95.8	21 111.2	:	:	2 127.2	65.4	101.5	100.0	100.0		143.1	107.7	105.5
1907	p.c.	:	201.8	132.1	95.8	11.21	:	:		0.99	103.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	156.3	107.7	124.5
1906	p.c.		198.7	132.8	95.8	5 100.5 11.	<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>	5 150.0 131	0.99	106.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	133.5	107.7	120.2
1905	p.c.	:	2 160.2	119.5	8 95.8	5 99.5				66.3	3 106.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	133.5	7.701	107.6
3 1904	p.c.	:	9 142.2	9 110.8	95	99.		<u>:</u>	5 151.5	1 68.1	3 106.3	100.C	100.0	100.0	133.5	107.7	102.1
2 1903	p.c.	:	1 148.9	99.11134.7121.11107.3102.7111.9110.9119.5132.8132.1114.0107.3113	8 95.8	7 97.8	:	:	$100.0\ 100.0\ 100.0\ 100.0\ 100.0\ 100.0\ 100.0\ 100.0\ 100.0\ 100.0\ 125.7\ 151.5\ 151.5\ 151.5\ 151.5$	1 68.1	99.7 102.6 106.3 106.7 106.7 103.9 101.5	100.0 100.0	100.0 1	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	5 133.8	99.7 103.7 107.7 107.7 107.7 107.7 107.7 107.7 107.7 107.7	90.4 106.6 112.8 107.1 103.5 105.5 102.1 107.6 120.2 124.5 105.5 102.1
11 1902	p.c.	:	1 145.	3 102.	0 95.8	7 90.7	:	:	7 151.	1 68.1		0 100.0	0 100.0	0 100.0	5 133.8	7 107.3	1 103.8
1900 1901	. p.c.	:	7 147.	1 107.	.2 98.0	2 91.	:	:	0 125.	1 68.1	1.101 6.801 0.66	0 100.	0 100	0 100.	5 133.	7 103.	8 107.
99 190	. p.c.	:	.8 163.	7 121.	2 100.	4 91.	:	:	0 100.	1 68.1	0 108.	0 100.	0 100	0 100.	9 133.		6 112.
98 1899	p.c.	:	.5 145.	.1 134.	100.2 100.2 100.2 100.	1 98.4			0 100.	1 68.1		0 100.	0 100.	0 100.	88.7 114.9 133.	7 99.7	4 106.
1897 1898	p.c.	:			2 100	.4 95.1	<u>:</u>	:	0 100.	1 68.1	6 91.2	0 100.	0 100.	0 100.		7 99.7	
96 189	. p.c.	:	78.8 82.5	80.7 89.4		.3 83.4	:	:	0 100	9 68.1	1 93.6	0 100	0 100	0 100.	9.98 9	7 99.7	88.8
1895 1896	3. p.c.	:	70	00	.2 1;00	.3	:	<u>:</u> :	00100	.5 108	1 101	.0 100	.0 100	.0 100	.8 86.	66	8 92.0
1894 18	c. p.c.	:	93.9 80.	.3 79.	.2 100	.3 105	:	:	.0 100	.6 113	.0 101	.0 100	.0 100	.0 100	.8 90	7.66 7.	7 92.8
	p.c. p.c.	:	00	99.1 83.	2 100.2 100.2 100.2 1;00	.3 105	:	:	.0 100	.5 108	.2 106	.0 100	001 0.	001 0.	.6 102	.7 99.	.3 95.7
1890 1891 1892 1893	p.c. p.	:	9.4 106.	73	0.2 100	105.3 105.3 105.3 105.	<u>:</u>	:	0.0	117.1 117.1 117.1 113.5 108.6 113.5 108.9	101.2 101.2 102.0 103.2 106.0 101.1 101.1	001 0.	001 0.	.0 100	3 104.6 104.6 102	.7 99.	116.4 109.8 105.7 102.3
391 18	p.c. p.	:	117.2 109.6 109	6.0 100	0.2 100.	5.3 105	:		0.0	. 1 117	2 102	0.100	001 0.0	00100	.3 104	.3 99	.8 105
890 18	p.c. p	:	7.2 109	112.0 112	98.3 100.	107.8 105.3		<u>:</u>	0.0	7.1,117	1.2 101	0.0	0.0	0.0	111.9 108.	.7 100	.4 109
	<u> </u>	:	11	=======================================			:	<u>:</u>	100	117	101		100	100		101	
	(a) Metals—Concluded	Steel, cast	Tin, ingots	Zinc, sheets	(b) Implements:— Anvils, Wrights' 80 lb and over	Axes, standard	Chains, coil	Crowbars	Grindstones, 40-200 lb	Hammers, Canadian sledge	Horseshoes	Mallets, carpenters' hickory	Picks	Screws, bench wood	Soldering irons	Vises, Wrights'	Average

## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—IX., FUEL AND LIGHTING TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

1890	1891	1892 18	1893 186	1894 1895	5 1896	6 1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
p.c. p	p.c. I	p.c. p.	p.c. p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p. c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	D.c.	D.c.	D.e.
Coal, N. S., run of Mines 102.5 10	102.5 102	2.5 102	2.5 98.	6 98	.6 99.6	6 98.3	8 97.3	97	106.4	.3 106.4 121.1 121.7 124	121.7	124.2	2 121.7 113.	113.8	111.3	119.6	27.8.1		2		2.2
Coal, Crow's net Pass.	:	:	:	0.001*	:	:	:	*100.0	9.96	95.3	97.9	103.1	104.1	.05.8	97.9 103.1 104.1 105.8 107.7 112.9 113.0 113.3 122.	12.9	13.01	13.31	22.51	5 131.9 147	
Coal, Penna, anthracite 97.7 9	8.2 10	98.2 103.1 105.8	8 99.9	.9 99.1	1 99.1	1 99.1	99.1 99.1 99.1 100.0 105.0 114.7 119.0 116.4 115.7 114.9 115.	99.1	100.0	105.0	114.7	0.611	116.4	115.7	114.9	15.51	5 115.5 1	5 113.9 115.	15.9 119.	19.3 129	9.3
Coke, Conneilsville furnace 122.7 11	110.4 106.5		87.1 62.	3	78.0 110.4	1 95.2	98	8 128.7 155.	155.8	8 115.6	6 158.2	2 171.5		34.7	96.4 134.7 157.5 166.3 100.	66.3	00.6	6 117.8 112.	10	89.1 148	20. 4.
Coke, Crow's nest Pass	:	:	:	*100.0	:	:	:	*100.0	95.8	97.4	6.06	2.66	94.8	7.96	9.96	97.4	8.96	99.6 105.1 108.	05.11	8.2 118.	oc. 50
Gasoline	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		103.9	97.1 118	8.1
Coal oil, Canadian standard	104.7 109.	9.5 110	5 110.0 110.0 103.		4 95.1	94.2	87.7	80.3	78.5	78.5	84.2	96.9	6.66	85.1	83.5	78.5	78.7	81.1	68.9	63.9 7	71.2
Coal oil, U. S. standard	1.6 111	1.6 111.	6 111	6 101.	6 93.0	93.7	78.1	75.1	73.6	73.6	77.1	86.3	88.7	77.9	75.9	75.1		69.2	-	(2)	0.69
Caleium Carbide.		<u>:</u>	.* 100.		0 100.0	100.0	1001.	100.0	92.1	92.1 92.1 85.5		85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5		100		00	
Matches	3.0 10	6.4 100		5 98.	3 95.1	94.6	93.7		109.0	91.9 109.0 104.8 114.1 114.1 120	14.11	14.1	- 23	22.3	25.5				30.1	0.5 13	
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Average	6.7 10	6.6 102	6.76 6.	5 97.0	6.86	96.4	93.5	93.5 96.9 100.8	100.8	98.1 104.9 111.0 103.0 104.1 106.4 108.	04.9	11.01	03.01	04.11	06.4.1	.08.8 102.	02.2	03 8 10	2 103 8 103 0 100	0.5.113	55

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—X., BUILDING MATERIALS—(a) LUMBER TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897		1898 1899 1900		1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Pines, all grades, Ottawa	98.3	98.3	98	3 102.4	98.3	98.3	98	\$ 102.4	98	106.5	3 106.5 135.2 125.	125.2	2 135.2	2 139.3	143.4	151.6	176.2	168.0	3 143.4 151.6 176.2 168.0 168.0 168.0 168.0 163.9 168.	168.0	168.0	163.9	168.0
Pine, good sidings, Ottawa	107	6 107.6	.6 106.5	5 103.3	3 103.3	94.4	92.9	92.5	94.0		105.7	104.7	101.2	116.7	121.0	116.7	119.8	120.5	97.8     105.7     104.7     101.2     116.7     121.0     116.7     119.8     120.5     120.3     123.9     143.7     160.7     156	123.9	143.7	160.7	156.4
Pine, No. 1 cuts, Toronto	92.9	95.3	98	104.0	104.0	104.0	0 104.0 104.0 104.0 102.9	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5		105.1	135.7	139.9	146.7	151.0	150.8	$99.5 \ 105.1 \ 135.7 \ 139.9 \ 146.7 \ 151.0 \ 150.8 \ 138.9 \ 130.9 \ 148.0 \ 183.5 \ 188$	130.9	148.0	183.5	188.5
Laths, pine, Ottawa	125.4 103.	103.9	9 123.7	118.6	7 118.6 118.6 102.8	102.8	79.3	71.6	71.2		187.0	202.9	194.9	173.7	170.9	278.3	288.1	252.1	$84.4\ 187.0\ 202.9\ 194.9\ 173.7\ 170.9\ 278.3\ 288.1\ 252.1\ 230.9\ 152.1\ 163$	152.1		2 267.5	.5 265.0
Pine, shipping, culls Ottawa		8.701	07.8 107.8 107.5 107.8 107.8 101.2 100.6	107.8	107.8	101.2	100.6	94.3	6.92		111.8	88.1 111.8 115.0 114.7 123.9 131.1 131.6 153.	114.7	123.9	131.1	131.6	153.0	185.9	.0 185.9 190.4 179.9 220.	179.9	220.5	5 215.6	204.2
Pine, box boards, Ottawa		108.0	07.0 108.0 108.0 110.0 110.0 110.0 110.0	110.0	0.011	110.0	110.0	98.0	74.0	74.0		106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	107.0	124.3	168.6	$92.0\ 106.0\ 106.0\ 106.0\ 106.0\ 107.0\ 124.3\ 168.6\ 170.0\ 140.0\ 108.0\ 108$	140.0	108.0	108.0	.0 109.6
Hemlock, Ottawa	:			:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	*151.6	164.9	*151.6 164.9 168.7 157	157.3	.3 140.1 125.8 125	125.8	125.8
Spruce, N. B	100.2	96.2	98.1	97	.8 111.4	96.1	96.1	7.76	104.6	103.3	117.6	115.9	128.6	137.5	122.9	137.3	149.9	146.5	$97.7 \\ 101.6 \\ 103.3 \\ 117.6 \\ 115.9 \\ 128.6 \\ 137.5 \\ 122.9 \\ 137.3 \\ 149.9 \\ 146.5 \\ 149.1 \\ 153.0 \\ 154.0 \\ 145.7 \\ 145.7 \\ 145.2 \\ 145.1 \\ 145.2$	153.0	154.0	145.7	145.5
Shingles, N. B.	120.3 131		3 121.0	.0 105.4	94.8	93.2	82.9	75.5	0.62	96.4	95.0	89	117.3	122.4	112.3	110.0	114.5	141.4	$5\ 117\ .3\ 122\ .4\ 112\ .3\ 110\ .0\ 114\ .5\ 141\ .4\ 152\ .0\ 134\ .0\ 135\ .$	134.0	135.5	5 128.2 145.	145.7
Birch, Toronto	93.0	93.0	92.6		95.6 121.4 109.8	8.601	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98	100.5	117.8	116.5	127.5	126.6	126.2	2 100.5 117.8 116.5 127.5 126.6 126.2 125.1 136.	136.9	9 136.9	9 149.9 153	153.4
Maple, Toronto	96.9	96	9 100.0 100.	100.3		103.0	100.7	100.0	100.0	102.5	106.6	106.6	115.1	121.2	136.4	128.8	133.8	134.3	$99.2 \\ 103.0 \\ 100.7 \\ 100.0 \\ 100.0 \\ 100.0 \\ 100.0 \\ 102.5 \\ 106.0 \\ 106.0 \\ 106.0 \\ 105.1 \\ 121.2 \\ 136.4 \\ 128.8 \\ 133.8 \\ 134.3 \\ 130.3 \\ 127.2$	127.9	.9 121.2	2 152.2	151.5
Oak, Toronto	88.6	92.3	92.3		1.701	107.1	95.4 107.1 107.1 106.6 103.4 103.4 103.4 106.	103.4	103.4	103.4	106.2	112.6	118.2	119.1	142.3	166.6	177.3	178.5	$.2\ 112.6\ 118.2\ 119.1\ 142.3\ 166.6\ 177.3\ 178.5\ 185.5\ 185.3\ 184$	185.3		7 199.5	5 198.2
B, C, Fir.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	152.7	153.0	149.5	149.5	162.5	$100.0 \\ 149.5 \\ 149.5 \\ 169.5 \\ 149.5 \\ 162.5 \\ 170.0 \\ 142.0 \\ 142.0 \\ 144.$	142.0	152.0		2 144.2
B. C. Shingles		:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	152.0 172.	:	152.0	172.6	6 175.5
Average		102.7	103.5 102.7 104.4 103.7 104.6 102.8	103.7	104.6	102.8	97.1	93.9	8.06	3	114.0	114.6	122.0	128.8	131.3	134.1	152.7	165.2	95.8 114.0 114.6 122.0 128.8 131.3 134.1 152.7 165.2 162.6 154.6 158.5 165.4 166	154.6	158.5	165.4	166.5
Average		102.	10£.4	109	5	104.0			200			111	1			2							

\*Average low grades of Pine.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1899.-X., (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.

### TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

Average price, 1890-1899-100.

	1	nļa.																
1912	p.c.	91	.9 140.8	91.4	7 133 0						7 1117 7		89	20	86	92.4		6 105.4
1161	p.c.	91	8 140.9	96.1	96.7	105.5	94.5 94	112.0	125.8	0.811	117 7	189	82	94	89.2	93.9		2 102.6
1910	p.c.	91.6	.0 60.0 .8 140.8	96.1	100.1	05.5	95.1	12.0	2 124.2 125.8 130	18:0	1 4	9	10	0		94.2		
1909	p.c.	91.6	63.0 35.8		27 6	08.7	91.6	12.0	24.2	:	17 61	07.01	88.5		:	96.4		.5 105.7 109
1908	p.c.	91.6	77.4 35.4 1	:	22.3.1	11.51	91.9	19.6	24.2 124	<u>:</u>	11 3 1	07.0	0.00	:	:	97.2		07.5
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1905	p.c.	91.6 89.8 89.2 9	21.8	· :	17.0 117	15.31	90.5	36.01	N	:	0 112 1 111 1 1111	09.6	001 0.00	:		20.3		106.8 104
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4 1895	p.c.	91	90	:		2 103.		0 100.	3 99.		.3 77.	80	8	<u>:</u>		5 84.		.7 95.
3 1894	p.c.	108.5 89.4 91. 94.7 110.7 100.	109.1 100.1	:	4 106.4 106	8 95.		0.100	. 88		.5 89.	.8 91.	.0 100.01	:		1 102		98
1893	p.c.	105.8 108.	6 109.	:	4 106.4	100.7 106.8		000.0	2 96.2	: :	91	2 101.8	.01100.	:	. 10	5 125, 1 102	1	6 110.4 106.8 103.7
1892	p.c.	105.8	.9 105.6		4 106.4	3 100.7		100.0	5 99.2		113.2	112.2	.0100.	:		0 126.		106.8
1891	p.c.	2 102.3	106	:	4 106.4	91		100	99		7 143.7 113.2	1 122.7 112.	0 100.0	:	· C	9 131.0		110.4
1890	p.c.	115.8			106	103.9		100.0	200.2		143.7		100.0	:	1001	149.9		117.6
		Bricks, common building 126	Hinges.	Iron pipe	Lead pipe	Nails, cut	Nails, wire	Please of Posic	Pod lood dans	Sash cord	Sash weights	Soil pipe, medium133	Far	Wire, copper	Wire, Iron			Average

\*Same as nails, cut.

†Basis changed from Montreal to Toronto.

‡Revised.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—X., BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c. p.c.	D.c. 0 99.9 9 99.9 10.0 8 11 2 103.0 11 7 90.6 1 1 6 99.4 6 99.4 6 99.5 9 97.4	p.c. p.c. 1038 106.0 95.9 99.9 107.7 91.7 108.3 110.8 94.8 99.7	D.c. p.c. 97.4 93 99.9 99.8 86.7 1112	p.e. p.e. 93.1 112.5 99.9 109.2 83.4 95.9	. p.c.	٤					_				
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118.1 110.3 101.1 106.0 100	2 103. 7 90. 9 97.	7 91. 7 92. 3 110. 8 99.	- 12 00 F	77	2 111.8	111.8	111.8111	111.8 1111	.8 111.8	9.96	77.2	99.9	.9 103.	9 103.9	103.9
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0112.0101.2.1010.2110	9 97.	3 110.	96.7 11	86.0 97.	.9 136.	9 139 .8	121.8 6	99.8 82.	7 86.4	95.0	103.7 101.	01.0.10	9 147.	5 182.1	1 152.0
	9 97.4	8 99		12.6 93.	0 126.	4 105.6	6 126.3 102	02.5 92.	7 95.	7 127.9	176.2 159	59.8 159	1 121	1 127.0	0 123.7
97	04.5		94.3 9	94.3 100.	5 110.	8 117.4	4 118.3 113	13.9 113	1 113.	1 113.1	120.9 122	22.6 122.	6 143.	8 160.0	0 160.0
Putty105.9 105.9 105.9 105.9 94.		93.5 94.8	8.76	93.2 97.	2 105.9	107.2	112.2 116.	16.5 94	9 85.0	88.9	93.9	94.1 96.	8 122.	7 127.1	.1 127.8
Rosin, white	.3 84.2	84.2 88.9 1	124.8 131	.0 131	0.181.0	0.131.0	.0 131.0 180	80.1 202	.0 218.4	313.0	356.13	393.1 393.1 396.		5 407.8	385.3
Shellac	-9	00.1 102.5	97.6	97.6 131.1 137		8 108.4 1	4 134.7 158	58.3 161	4 175.7	7 182.5	168.2 116	16.5 122	.0 175.	1 179.0	0 127.5
Turpentine	91.7	81.8	86.9	94.2 86.	9 129	1 133.9 1	9 152.2 145	15.9 142.	2 142.	2 135.9	134.7 134	34.7 139	.7 142.	2 142.2	142.2
Varnish		3.2 103.2	97.3 97	97.3 86.	9 129.	1 133.9.1	9 152.2 145	15.9 142.	2 142.2	142.2	135.9 134	34.7 134	7 139	7 142.2	142.2
Venetian Red (dry colour) 97.0 95.6 94.3 97.7 102.	.7 102.6 102	.6 102.	6 102.6 102.	2.6 102.	6 102.6	66	4 103.9 103	03.9 103	.9 103.	9 103.9	9 103.9 1	103.9 103	.9 115.	0 120 0	0 120.0
White lead	5 88.6	89.6 86.0 1	0 104.1 108	8.0 116.	2 129.	3 121.4 1	4 107.6 9	97.1 90.	2 97	.1 120.8	141.8	117.9 117.	5 112.	5 117.4	4 143.1
Window glass 146.6 115.2 91.7 96.8 84.	8 84.1	79.3 86.2	84.2 107	7 135.	4 148.4	4 149.6 1	6 154.3 138	6 129	8 128.6	6 †140.2 †	†123.5 †118	118.8 †107.	7.3 †105.4	†105.4	113.6
Average	95.5	96.1 96.2	95.5 100	95.5 100.0 107.6 125.	6 125.9	121.9	128.1 15	.9 121.9 128.1 126.3 122.4 125.3 134.3 139.1 135.3 131.7 145.5 154	4 125.8	134.3	39.1	35.3 13	1.7 145.		.5 148.6

\*Changed back to original basis.

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## WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—XI., HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912. Average price, 1890-1899-100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Furniture:	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c	p.c.	p.c.	.p.c.	p c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Kitchen chairs (common spindle)	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	100	4 100.4	100	4 105.2	2 105.2	2 105.2	2 105.2	2 105.2	2 110.0	0 119.6	6 119.6	6 129.1	133	9 133.9	133.	9 133.9	9 133.9	9 134.0	0 138.7
Kitchen tables (4ft. with drawer)	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.	3 100.4 100.	100.4	4 114.1	.1 114.1	1 114.1 127	127.8	.8 127.8	8 136.9	9 136.9	9 159.8	159.8	159.	8 159.8	159.8 1	59	8 159.9	9 159.8	171.2
Dining tables (hardwood, extension, s fr	0.06	90.0	0.06	0.66	0°66	0.06	108.1	1.801	108.1	108.1	99.0 108.1 108.1 108.1 108.1 126.1 126.1 144.1 144.1 144.1 144.	126.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	1 144.1 144.1 144.1 144.1 144.1 144.1 148	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144	
Sideboards (hardwood, with mirror 16 x 28)	90.3	90.3	7.96	2.96		100.0	100.00	106.4	106.4	106.1	96.7 100.0 100.0 106.4 106.4 106.1 116.1 118.1 129.0 129.0 129.0 129.	116.1	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	.0 129.0 135.4 135.	135.4	135.4	4 135 4	4 135 4 135	35.	
Bedroom sets (dresser and stand, hardwood	91.6	91.6	95.8	95.8	-	0 100.0 100.	100.0	.0 108.3 108.	108.3	108.3	3 108.3 108.3 116.	16.6	116.6	116.6	125.0	6 116 6 116 6 125 0 125 0 125 0 125 0 125 0 125	125.0	125.0	125.0	125 0	125.0	0 125 0	
Iron beds, continuous pillars, 4 ft 126		1 126.1	1 117.7	117.1	117.7	79.8	8.62	8.62	77.7	77.7 115.	115.0	93.1	86.1	77.3	67.8	67.8	67.8	74.6	67.8	67.8	67.8		
Average	97.4	97.4	97.8	99.3	110.8	96.6	98.1	103.6	103.3	103.3	116.4	114.1	120.4	.4 120.6	6 123.0	0 112.4	125.	8 122.8	8 127.6	.6 127.6	127	27.6	
Crockery and Glassware:— Tumblers, tank glass. Apint	104.6	104.6	6 100.4	100.4	100	4 100.4 100.	100.4	4 100.4	96.2	92.1	1 104.6	6 104.6	6 104.6	6 104.6	96.2	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1100.4	79.5	80	87.0	
Earthenware: White cups & saucers, 103		3 103.3	103.3	98.6	98.6	93.9	93.9	98.6	6 103.3	103.3	3 103.3	3 103.3	3 103.3	3 103.3	103.3	105	115	0 119.7 122.	122.1	1 119.7	119		
Earthenware: Ten piece printed toilet sets	107.5 107		5 107.5	5 100.4	4 100.4	96.8	94.5	94.5	96.8	96.8	94.5	94.5	96.8	96.8	94.5	84.6	91.8	96.6	96.8	91.0	96	00	
Earthenware: 97 pieces printed din- ner sets.	0.	102.2	2 101.0	0 101.0 101.	101.0	0.101.0	98.5	98.5	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.5	96.1	96.1	93		98	92 4	66	) 4	
Average 104		04.4	103.0	100.1	4 104.4 103.0 100.1 100.1	98.0	8.96	0.86	98.4	6.66	99.9	.9 100.5	100.5	97.5	94.6	98.1	100.8	4				1 0	104 0

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—XII., HOUSE FURNISHINGS—Concluded.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

1912	881.2	4 63.4	6 72.3	6 116.6	9 118.9	6 142.0	9 96.4	5 118.5
1911	77.8	63.	70.6	116.	9 118.	0 132.	93.	115.
1910	7.7.7	63.3	70.5	116.6	118.9	3 142.0	90.4	116.9
1909	8.77	63.3	70.5	116.6	5 122.7 118.	128.3		122.5
1908	92 6 100 0 88 9	63.3	76.1	99.5 110.9 113.7 116.6 116.6 116.6 116.6 116.6 116.	2 124.5	5 126.8 120.1 113.1 116.1 128		98. 8 122. 4 115.8 108.6 110.5 124.4 122.2 119.4 117.3 119.0 122.5 116.9 115.5 118.
1907	0.001	63.3	81.6	116.6	122.2	113.1	:	117.3
1906	92 6	97.3	94.9	116.6	2 121.7 122.	120.1	:	119.4
1905	92 6 92 6	97.3	94.9	113.7	8 126.2	126.8	:	122.2
1904	92 6	97.3	94.9	110.9	128.8	133.5	:	124.4
1903	4 00	97.3	93.8		6 104.0 107.6 128.	6 102.5 102.5 130.4 124.4 124.4 124.4 133.	:	110.5
1902	90 4	97.3	93.8	97.6	0.401	124.4	:	108.6
1901	4	97.3	93.8	16.6	3 106.6	24.4	:	15.8
1900	90 4		93.8	96.9 116.6 116.6	2 120.3 1	30.4 1		22.41
1899	8		98.6	96.91	97.2	02.5		98.8
1898	9	97.3	98.6	91.0	9.06	02.5	:	94.7
1897	Office and a source  97.3		91.0	9.06	04.6	:		
1896		97.3	98.6 98.6	92.1	93.4	04.6	:	96.7 95.4
1895		01.8		94.5	7.96	97.1 102.5 104.6 104.6 104.6 104.	:	9.86
1894		101.8 101.8 101.8 101.8 101.8	100.9 100.9 100.9 100.9 100.9	1 0	00	04.6	:	2 40
1893	9	0.00	00.9	10.80	.6 107.6 103.	02.5	:	0 90
1892	9	01.8 10	00.9	106.1 108.0 108.0 104.	07.6	97.1	:	09 6 101 2 104 2 106 0 104 2
1891	-	01.8 10	0.9 10	8.0 10	07.6	88.0	:	2 10
1 1890 1		1.8 10	0.9 10	6.110	104.7 107.6 107.	88.0	:	9 6 16
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	Table Cutlery: Knives, celluloid handle, medium	Silver plated knives and forks, 6 dwt medium	Average	1	Tubs.		Sad, irons, Mrs. Potts	Consumers V
	(c) Table Cutlery:—Knives, celluloid	Silver plated k	Average	(d) Kitchen Furnishings:—	Tubs	Brooms	Sad, irons, Mrs	V Company

# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—XII., DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1985	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1161	1912
	p.c. I	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	D.C.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c	D C.
Alcohol, 65 O.P.	83.2	91.2	95.4	95.8	95.8	8 100.4 103.		7 109.5 1	5 112.4 1	4 112.4 112		4 112.4 112.		4 112.4	4 112.4	112.4	4 112.4	4 112.4 1	4 116.2 1	24.4 112	- 6	10	112.6
Alcohol, wood	0	100.0 100	0.	100.001	0 100.0 100		0 100.0 100		0 100 0 100 0	0.00	100	0.0010	0.0010.	0 100 0	.0 100.0 100.0 100.	0.001		0 100 0	67	0.09	9.	9.	
Alum.	97.5 10	105.3 104	6.40	99.51	5 109.2 1	2 105.51	5 101.9 101	6.101	88.	84.4	84.4	84.3	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	98.4	94.7	94.6	94.6
Bleaching powder	101.9	116.1 123	1-	136.51	133.4	4 129.4 1	4 123.7 1	7 115.8 1	111.5	107.8	151.4	127.1	.1 113.0	0 104.7	7 103.1	98.5	98.5	98.5	0.76	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
Borax	142.8 18	138.4 119	00	120.9	6.021	91.2	6.92	6.92	57.1	57.1	59.3	54.9	54.9	57.1	65.9	65.9	65.9	62.9	74.7	65.9	65.9	87.9	83.3
Brimstone	-	107.3 110	2	102.1	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	106.9	103.9	9 103.1	1 103.1	1 103.1	1 103.1 103		1 103.1	1 103.1	103.1	.1 103.1 103	03.1 103	07	103.1	103.1
Carbolie acid	175.5	99.3	93.51	117.0	92.9	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	80.9	9 118.3	3 134.3	3 153.0	0 153.0	0 178.5	0.071	5 170.0 170.0 170.0 170.0 153.1 141	170.01	70.0	53.1	41.5 109.	9.1 110	2.01
Caustie soda	104.4 11	118.21	110.61	115.1	1 112.4	91.9	91.8	88.0	88.8	85.4	4 102.6	6 105.5	5 109.3	3 110.6 110.	110.6	105.1	6 105.1 105.1 105.1 105.1 105.1 104	05.1	05.1	05.1	04.7 105		105.1
Copperas	94.0 13	154.31	103.6	8.96	8.96	8.96	8.96	91.2	82.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	7.68	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	7.08
Glycerine	114.0 11	110.29	993.2	6.78	88.4	88.4	118.2	113.41	103.3	91.3	88.9	84.6	95.2	88.9	6.88	81.7	79.3	81.7	85.1 99	.01	88.71 15	120.2 12	120.2
Muriatic acid	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5 1	5 117.6	117.6	.6 117.7	.7 117.6 140.1 176.4 173.	140.1	176.4	00	147.0	.0 147.0 147	47.0 147	47.0 117	17.6 176	76.0 169	-	176.5
Opium	9 6.901	8.86	9.06	9.06	99.3	3 107.1	96.4	97.9	97.9 107.1 105.	05.1	1 102.0	99.4	90.1	1.06	93.5	92.0	99.3	3 136.4 132	32.4 141	11.2 146	16.3 146.	16.1 191	1.9
Quinine	130.9 10	107.8	98.9	96.3	99.7	107.8	100.2	83.0	96.3	86.21	2 126.1 1	1 117.2	2 116.4	4 111.3 104	104.5	0.76	91.6	9.	91.6	62.0	91.9	8 6.08	87.1
Soda ash	101.6 11	113.5 114	00	99.4	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	81.3	79.1	77.0	77.0	110.2	2 112.0 1	0 112.0	0 112.0 112	12.0 112	12.0 112	12.0 112.	12.3 112	2.0 112	2.0
Sulphuric acid	116.2 11	116.2 1	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2 1	112.6	7.96	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	130.01	139.5	139.5	139.51	139.5 139.	13	139.5 209	9.3 209	9.3
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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—XIII., MISCELLANEOUS.—(a) FURS.

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Muskrat, best fall and winter	$135.0113.9114.6131.8110.1 \ 61.1 \ 66.2 \ 79.5111.4 \ 76.4 \ 76.4 \ 76.4 \ 76.4 \ 104.4 113.3 \ 96.1 \ 116.5 \ 157.3 \ 208.8 \ 208.8 \ 208.9 \ 207.0 \ 215.4 \ 273.8 \ 208.8 \$	66.2 79.5	111.4 76	.4 76.4	76.4 76.	104.4 11	3.3 96	.1 116.5	157.32	203.8 20	08.9 20	7.0 215	.4 273.8
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Skunk, black Canadian	$68.4 + 99.5 \\ 126.0 \\ 126.0 \\ 128.0 \\ 100.8 \\ 140.7 \\ 130.0 \\ 147.0 \\ 147.0 \\ 151.2 \\ 147.0 \\ 151.2 \\ 147.9 \\ 126.0 \\ 147.9 $	8 84.0 79.4	90.7 100	.8 149.5 1	32.3 126.0	147.0 15	1.2 172	2 1.17.9	126.01	119.7	34.4 17	3.9 231	.6 247.9
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# WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1912.—XIII., MISCELLANEOUS.)(b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

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1910	p.c.	100.0	123.4	122.3	102.2	12.7	148.8	132.9
1909	p.c.	:	123.4	122.4	10.22	122.2	:	117.5
1907 1908	p.c.	:	132.4	122.3	10.22	124.3	:	118.0
1907	p.e. p.e.	:	123.4	122.3	108.2	120.7	:	108.1
1906	p.c.	:	150.8	101.0	108.2	120.7	:	125.5
1905	p.c.	:	102.8	101.0	108.2	120.7	:	108.1
1904	p.c.	:	101.5	$.4\ 101.0\ 102.3\ 122.3\ 122.4\ 122.3\ 122$	0 100.	120.7	:	107.8
1903	p.c.	:	98.7	101.0	108.2	120.3	:	107.0
1902	p.c.	:	98.7	0.101	0.001	115.1	:	103.7
1901	p.c.	:	100.1	0.101	100.0	112.2	:	103.3
1900	p.c.	:	100.1	0.101	0.001	112.2	:	103.3
1899	p.c.	:	0.962	0.101	0.001	112.2	:	102.3
1898	p.c.	:	98.7	101.0	0.001	116.2	:	103.9
1897	p.c.		101.5	101.0	100.0	113.1		103.9
1896	p.c.	:	0.96	101.0	100.0	95.2	:	
1895	p.c.	:	101.5	0.101	100.0	95.2	:	99.4
1894	p.e.	:	98.7	101.0	0.001	95.2	:	98.7
1893	p.e.	:	01.5	0.101	0.001	95.2	:	99.4
1892	p.c.	:	102.8	101.0	100.0	95.2	:	99.7
1891	p.c.	:	100.1	101.0	100.0	95.2		0.66
1890	p.c.	:	102.8	06	100 0	86.7	:	94.9
		Hops	Malt	Whisky (Can. Club 20-8 up)	Ale and porter (draught)	Tobacco (smoking)	Tobacco, raw leaf	Average

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890—1912.—XIII, MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES. TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1912.

Average price, 1890-1899--100.

	1890 1891	91 1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899 1900		1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1 2001	1908	1909	1910 1911	11	1912
	p.c. p.c.	. p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c. 1	p.c. I	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.e.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c. p	p.c. p	p.c. p	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Binder twine	. 134.8 111.3 110.8 110.3 85.1 71.6 75.0 71.3 106.4 122.9 122.2 115.2 137.1 124.5 121.8 117.4 115.6 114.7 109.1 100.4	.3 110.8	3,110.3	85.1	71.6	75.0	11.3 1	06.4 11	22.9 12	22.2	15.2 1	37.11	24.51	21.8	17.4 1	15.6 1.	4.7 10	9.1 10		84.0 71.6		8.62
Gunpowder	. 100.0, 1	.0 100.6	100.0	100.001	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	0.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	0.00	0.0 10	0.0 10	0.0 10	0.0	$0.0^{10}$	0.0
Paper, newsprint				:	:	:			:		:	:	:	:					9	68.3 7	71.0 6	66.5
Rope	. 133.0 123.9 107.8 100.5	. 9 107.8	3,100.5	80.00	81.5	30.2	72.1 1.	80.2 72.1 100.0 111.6 133.6 129.7 138.7 127.4 129.1 131.9 136.0 136.3 118.7 100.3	11.6 18	33.6 12	29.7 1.	38.71	27.4	29.1	31.9 1	36.0 1	36.3 11	8.7 10	0.3	95.4	94.7 109	9.5
Rubber, Para Island	. 104.6 98.8	.8 84.5	5 89.5	84.2	92.7	99.9	05.61	99.9 105.6 115.8 124	24.3 12	.3 122.6 106.1		90.8 113.1 135.	13.11	35.81	8 155.2 1	2 151.5 132.8 108.8 184	32.8 10	8.8 18	4.9 240.	0.5 13	5 139.4 131	1.4
Soap	96.1 100.9 101.2 101.2 101.2 101.2	9 101.2	3 101.2	101.2		8.66	99.1	$99.1\ 1000.0\ 104.5\ 110.9\ 113.1\ 113.1\ 113.1\ 113.1\ 136.8\ 134.5\ 109.9\ 109.9\ 109.9\ 116.$	0.00	04.5	10.91	13.11	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	36.8 13	4.5 10	9.9 10	9.9 10	9.9	0.9
Starch	. 103.7 105.3	.3 89.5	$89.2\ 100.4\ 103.2\ 100.9\ 100.9\ 99.0\ 98.6\ 98.1\ 95.3\ 103.7\ 121.5\ 117.7\ 114.9\ 109.3\ 117.7\ 134.1\ 134.1\ 128.1\ 115.5\ 127.1$	103.2	00.91	6.00	0.66	98.6	98.1	95.3 10	03.7 1.	21.5 1	17.7	14.9	09.3	09.3	17.7 113	4.1 13	4.1 12	8.1 11	5.5 12	7.1
Average	112.0 106.7	7 98.6	98.9 100.3	93.7	91.3	92.6	1.2 10	91.2 103.3 109.5 113.0 110.9 116.8 115.9 119.1 121.1 120.9 123.0 117.6 121.6 118.0 100.3 104	09.5 11	13.01	10.91	16.81	15.91	19.11	21.1	20.9	23.0 11	7.6 12	*1.611	8.0 10	0.3 10	14.3

\*Excluding newsprint, 126.3.

### APPENDIX A.

### SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES OF PRICES, 1890-1911.\*

Flaxseed, No. 1 Northwestern.

Hay, baled, No. 1 Timothy.

Beef, dressed, forequarters.

Beef, plate.

Lamb, dressed.

Bread, at Victoria, B. C.

Milk, at Victoria.

Prunes, Bosnia.

Gasoline.

Brick, Common Structural.

Paper, newsprint.

### FLAXSEED, No. 1. Northwestern.

Price per bushel at Winnipeg on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Manitoba Free Press.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ cts.	\$ ets	\$ cts.
anuary	0.961/4	1.161/2	1.04	1.201/2	1.81
ebruary	1.16	1.19	1.08	1.25	1.89 1/2
arch	1.06	1.1934	1.031/2	1.36	1.90
pril	1.10	1.25%	1.071/4	1.35	2.10
[ay	1.11	1.26	1.141/2	1.37	2.06
ine	1.09	1.33	1.19	1.481/2	1.60
aly	1.07	1.33	1.14	1.52	1.85
ugust	1.04	1.28	1.20		2.20
eptember	1.03	1.20	1.24	1.27	2.25
ctober	1.08	1.27	1.18	1.32 34	2.18
ovember	1.131/2	1.251/2	1.19	1.55	2.43
ecember	1,20	1.041/2	1.19	1.52	2.30
Average	1.97	1.23	1.16	1.38	2.061

### FLAX SEED, No. 1.

Average price per bu. at Chicago, 1890-1911; quotations from Report on Wholesale Prices 1911 of U.S. Bureau of Labor.

1890	1	891	1892	1893	1894		1895	1896		1897		1898
1.3976	6 1.	0805	1.0179	1.0875	1.35		.2449	.81		.8696		.1115
1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	191

HAY, Baled, No. 1., Timothy.

Price per ton at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1890-1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

BEEF, Dressed, forequarters.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, street market, on the opening market day of each month, 1890-1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1001	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	*1909	1910*	*1911
January	3.00-	4.00-	5.00	5.50-	5.50	3.00-	2.00-	2.50-	4.50-	4.50-	4.00-	4.50-	4.00-	5.00-7		4.50-	4.50-	5.00	4.00-	5.00-	6.50-	7.50-
February	4.00-	4.00-	5.00	5.50-	5.50-	3.00-	3.00-	2.50-	4.00-	4.50-	4.00-	4.50-	4.00-	5.00-	:	4.50-	5.50	5.50	5.50-	6.00-	6.50-	8.00-
March	4.00-	4.50-	5.00	5.50-	5.00-	3.00-	2.50-	2.50-	4.50-6.00	4.00-	4.00-	4.50-	4.50	4.75-	:	4.50-	4.50-	5.00-	5.50-	6.00-	7.00-	8.00-
April	4.00-	4.50-	5.00	5.50-	5.00-	4.00-	2.50- 3.75	2.50-	4.50	5.00-	4.00-	4.50-	4.50-	5.50	:	4.50	5.50-	5.50-	5.50-	6.00-	7.00-	7.00-8.00
May	5.00-	4.50-6.00	5.00-	5.00	5.00	4.00- 5.00	2.50		5.00	5.00-	4.60	4.50-	6.00-	5.50-	5.50	5.00-	:	5.50-	6.00-	6.50-	9.00-	7.00-8
June	6.00-	5.00-	6.25-	5.00-	4.00-	5.00-	2.00-	2.50-	4.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-	5.00-6.00	6.00-	5.50-6.00	4.50-	6.50-	5.00-	6.00-	6.50-	6.50-	8.50-	6.50-7.50
July	5.00-	4.00-	5.00	5.00	4.50-	4.00-6.00	2.00-	4.00-	4.00-	5.00-	4.00-	4.50-	6.00-	• :	5.00-	6.00-	5.00-	6.00-	6.50-	6.50-	8.00-	7.00-8.00
August	5.00-	4.00-	5.00-	5.00-	4.50-	3.00-	2.00-	5.00	4.00-	5.00-6.00	4.00-	4.50-	4.00-	4.50-	4.50-	6.00-	5.00-	:	5.00-	5.50-	9.00	6.50-7.50
September	5.00-	6.30	6.00	4.00-	4.00-	3.00-	2.50-	4.00-	4.00-	4.00-	4.00-6.00	4.50-6.00	4.00-	:	4.50-	4.00-	5.00-	:	5.00-	5.00-	7.00-8.50	6.50-7.50
October	5.00-	4.00-	4.50-	5.00	4.00-	3.00-	2.50-	3.50-	3.50-4.50	4.00-	4.00-	3.00-	3.50-	:	4.50-	4.00-	5.75	:	4.50-	5.00-	7.00-8	6.50-7.50
November	4.00-	5.50	4.50-	4.50-	3.00-	3.00-	2.50-	4.50-	3.50-	4.00-6.00	4.00-	3.00-	3.50-	5.50	4.50-	5.00	4.50-	4.50-	4.50-	5.25-	7.00-8.00	6.50-7.50
December	4.00-	4.50-	4.50-	5.00	4.00-	3.50	2.50-	4.50-	4.50-	4.50-6.00	4.50-6.00	4.00-6.00	3.50-	4.00-	4.50-	5.00	4.50-	4.00-	5.00-	6.00-	7.50-8.50	6.50
Average	5.48	5.12	5.24	5.31	4.84	4.06	3.24	3.95	4.63	5.12	4.942	4.979	5.417	5.319	5.125	5.385	5.3 E	5.472	6.021	6.271	8.000	7.458

\*Wholesale prices.

BEEF, Plate.

Price per 100 lb. barrel at Montreal in the first week of each month; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Month.	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
anuary	6.25-6.50	6.75-7.00	7.00-7.50	7.75	7.75	8.75
ebruary	6.25-6.50	6.75-7.00	7.00-7.75	7.75	7.75	8.75
March	6.25-6.50	6.75-7.00	7.00-7.75	7.75	7.75	8.75
April	6.50-7.00	6.75-7.00	7.00-7.75	7.75	9.25	8.75
Aay	6.50-7.00	7.50	7.00-7.75	7.75	9.25	8.75
une	6.50-7.00	8.00-8,25	7.00-7.75	8.00	8.75	8.25
uly	6.50-7.00	8.00-8.25	9.25	8.00	9.25	7.50
ugust	6.75-7.00	7.50	9.25	7.25	9.25	7.50
eptember	6.75-7.00	7.50-8.00	9.25	7.25	9.25	7.50
October	6.75-7.00	7.50-8.00	8.00	7.75	9.25	7.50
November	6.75-7.00	7.50-8.00	8.00	7.75	9.25	7.50
December	6.75-7.00	7.00-7.75	8.00	7.75	9.25	7.50
Average	6.71	7.44	7.78	7.72	8.83	8.083

LAMB, Dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, street market, at the opening market day of each month, 1890-1911; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

1910 m 1911	.00 11.00	.00 11.50	.00-11.00-	15.00- 12.00- 17.00 3.00	.00-12.00-	015.00 12.50- 17.00 13.50	.00-11.50-	.50- 14.00-	.00-12.00-	.00-10.00-	.00 - 9.00-	.50- 9.00-	.646 11.666	0-\$19.00
m 1909 m	9.50-11.	11.00-12 12.00 14	12.50-13. 13.50 15.	14.00-15 15.00 17	15.00–16. 16.00 18.	98	n13.00 16. 15.00 18.	11.00-12. 13.00 14.	11.00-12 13.00 13	9.00-11.	9.00-10	9.00- 9.11.00	12.250 13	m Wholesale prices.  n Spring lamb, \$18.00-\$19.00
1908	8.00-	10.00-	12.00-	12.00- 14.00	k13.00-	15.00	11.00-	10.00-	. 10.00-	8.00-	9.00	- 9.00-	11.146	m Wholesale prices.  Spring lamb, \$18
1907	11.00	-10.00-	11.00-	12.00-	12.50	15.00	. 16.00-			:	9.00	00-8.00-00	.432 11.972	
1906	) 10.00- 0 11.00	)- 10.00- 0 11.00	)- 10.00- 0 11.00	0-11.50-	)- 11.50- ) 12.50	)- 12.00- ) 13.50		00- 00 15.00	)- 10.50 ) 12.50	00-10.00- 00 12.00	00-10.00- 50 11.00	10.	1	\$94.50. \$5.00-\$8.00
4 1905	8.50-	9.50	10.00-	10.00-	00-13.00- 50 14.00	00- 14.00- 50 15.00	00-14.00- 50 15.00	50-14.00 50 15.00	00- 9.50-	9.	00- 10.00- 50 10.50	00- 50 10.00	344 11271	
1903 1904	50-	50-	25-	:	10.0	00-10.0 50 11.5	11.00-	9.00-10.5	50 9.	7.00-	00-7.0	00 7.0	821 9.3	j Spring lamb, k Spring lamb,
1902 19	00 - 6.	00-6.	.00-6.		12.00	.00 10.	88	10.00 9.	.00 12	50-	00-6.	00-6.	425 7	
190 19	6.75- 6.7	8.00 7.	8.00.8	9.00-10.	9.50	j 10.00 12	7.00-10. 12.50 13.	6.00-	6.00- 7.	7.00- 6.	6.50- 6.7	6.00 6	8.125 8	\$5.00-8.00 \$4.00-6.00
1900	:		9.00	10.00	g10.00 12.00	h10.00 j	10.00	10.00-	9.00-	8.00-	6.50-	8.00	9.083	lamb,
1899	7.00-	8.00	8.00	8.00-	8.50-	8.50-	8.50-	9.00	9.00-	:		:	8.562	g Spring
1898	6.00-	8.00	8.00-	9.00	9.00	9.00-	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.166	
1897	6.50	6.50-	6.50-	:	:	:	11.00	9.00	6.50-	6.00-	00,7	6.00-	7.472	\$3.00-\$6.00.
1896	5.50	7.00	7.50	)- f8.00	)-   f 7.50	7.00-	5.00-	8.00	6.00-	:	7.00	7.00	32 6.684	40
1895	50- 6.00	50- 5.00-	.00- .75 8.00	7.00-	.00 9.00-	50 11.00	0-7.00-0 12.50	00 8.00	.50 6.00	0-6.50	0- 5.50	00- 4.00-	012 7.432	Spring lamb,
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1890 1891	7.00-	8.00-		00-   9.00- 00 10.00	12.00- 9.00- 10.00- 12.50 10.00 12.50	9	q	9	9	<i>b</i>   6.0	5.00-	7.50	11.416 8.0	.00-\$7.00 June \$4.00-\$5.00 July.
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Month.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average	a Spring lamb, \$4.00-\$7.00 June \$4.00-\$5.00 Ju

BREAD, Plain White.

Price per loaf and per lb. at Victoria, B. C., in each month of each year 1890-1912; quotations furnished by A. W. Simmons.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898 1899		1900 19	1901	1902	1903	1904 19	1905 19	1906 1907	7 1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Weight of loaf	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs. 1	lbs. 1	lbs. 1	lbs. II	lbs. 11	lbs. lt	lbs. ll.	lbs. lbs.	s. lbs.	3. Ibs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Price per loaf	cts.	ets.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts. c	cts. c	cts. c	ets. c	cts. ct	cts. ct	cts. cts.	s. cts.	ots.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	ots.
Price per lb	31%	37%	33/3	333	37,8	22%	22/3/	22%	22%	22%	22% 2	2%2	22%	22%	22/3 5	5	73	70	70	1Q	10	10

MILK.

Price per gallon at Victoria, B. C., in each month of each year, 1890-1912; quotations furnished by R. E. Knowles and the Royal Dairy.

1890 1891 cts. cts.	1892	1893	1894 cts.	1895 cts.	1896 cts.	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
	22	22	22	2.5	22	22	55	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25		30	35

PRUNES, BOSNIA.

Price per pound at Toronto, on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

1890 18	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
	0734- 0	0512	04½- 05¼	0472	041/2	051/2-	-90 -90	051/2-	:	60-90	061/2-	061/2-	0.5-		:	:		:	:	:	:
	07%- 0	0512-	041/2-051/4	041/2	05-07	051/2-	-90	051/2-	:	061/2-09	061/2-	0614-	05-08	*61/3	*51/2	*	*2	*	*814	2*	6*
0	07%	0574	0734-	041/2	05-07	051/2-	-90	-90		061/2-	0614-	0614-	05-08				:	:	:	:	
0	0734-	05.74	0734-	041/2	05-07	-90	-90	:	$04^{1/2}_{07}$	061/2-	0614-	0614-	05-08			:	:	:	:	:	
0	0734-	0574	0734-	041/2	05-	-90	-90	:	$04^{1/2}_{07}$	$05\frac{14}{2}$	0614- 08	-1/290	05-08	:		:	:		:	:	
064	0734-	05 14 05 14	0734-	041/2.	041/2-071/4	-90 07	-90	:	$04^{1/2}_{07}$	0514-	0614-	0614- 08	05-08						:	:	
06-00	0734-	04½ 05¼	0734-	041/2	04 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 07 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	-90	000	:	0412-	$05\frac{1}{4}$ $08\frac{1}{2}$	0614-	0614-				:		:		:	
00 -90	061/4-	04 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 05 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0734-	041/2	051/2	-90	-90	:	041/2-0	0514-	06 14-	-¥790 08					:			:	
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00	051/2-061/2	041/2-051/4	0734-	041/2	$05^{1/2}_{07}_{07}$	-90	:	:		061/2-	0614-	0614-						:		:	
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\*California Prunes, size 70-80; Bosnia not quoted. In 1902 and 1903, the prices of California Prunes were 6%c and 6½c respectively.

GASOLINE.

Price per gallon in barrels at Toronto in October of each year, 1901-1911, quotations furnished by a large dealer

1911	cts.	$16\frac{1}{2}$
1910	cts.	171/2
1909	cts.	17
1908	cts.	17
2061	cts.	19
1906	cts.	211/2
1905	cts.	19
1904	cts.	171/2
1903	cts.	53
1902	cts.	21
1901	cts.	181/2

\*April 17c.; October, 181/2c.

### BRICK, Common Structural, Hard.

Price per thousand at Toronto in each year 1890-1911; quotations furnished by a contracting firm and a large manufacturer.

1911	69	10.50	11.50
1910	69	10.50	11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00
1909	69	10.50	11.00
1908	09	10.50	11.00
1907	69	10.50	11.00
1906	69	10.50	11.00
1905	69	10.50	11.00
1904	60	10.00 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50	
1903	69	9.00	
1902	69	8.00	
1901	69	7.50	8.00
1900	69	7.50	8.00
1899	69	7.50	8.00
1898	69	7.00	
1897	69	7.00	7.00 7.50 7.50
1896	69	6.50	7.00
1895	60	00.9	
1894	49	7.00	
1893	69	7.00	
1892	69	7.00	
1890 1891 1892	60	7.00 7.00	
1890	00	7.00	

PAPER, Newsprint, in rolls, per cwt., delivered.

1912	60	11/2		
11	69	1/2 2.0		
910 1911		22.0		
191(	6/9	2.02		
1909	69	2.05		
1908	6/9	1.95		
1907	89	1.95		
1906	69	2.00		
1905	69	2.00		
1904	69	2.05		
1903	69	2.05		
1902	69	2.18		
1901	69	2.421/2	2.35	2.25
1900	69	2.421/2	2.50 2.35	
1899	69	2.03		
1898         1900         1901         1902         1903         1904         1905         1906         1907         1908         1910         1911	6/9	2.30		
1897	69	$2.65  2.30  2.03  2.42 \frac{1}{2} 2.42 \frac{1}{2} 2.42 \frac{1}{2} 2.18  2.05  2.05  2.00  2.00  1.95  1.95  2.05  2.05 \frac{1}{2} 2.01$	2.50	2.35
1895 1896	69	3.00 2.75		
1895	60	3.00		
1894	49	3.25		
1893	69	3.371/2		
1892	ú	3.50 3.371/2		
1891	•	3.50		
1890	49	3.70		

The prices quoted from 1898 to 1912 were the contract prices paid by an Ottawa publisher for each year. The quotations from 1890 to 1898 were obtained from the evidence before the Royal Commission in 1901 in regard to an alleged paper combine, from information in trade journals, and by comparison with the prevailing prices in the United States as recorded in the Wholesale Prices reports of the United States Bureau of Labour.

### APPENDIX B.

### RETAIL PRICES, 1910, 1911 AND 1912.

The Department publishes in the Labour Gazette each month a table of the retail prices of some thirty staple commodities as furnished by the correspondents of the Labour Gazette resident in the several cities of the Dominion having a population of 10,000 and upward. The list contains twenty-eight varieties of food, with fuel and coal oil. In addition, a statement is given of the rental of a representative workingman's dwelling of the better class, with and without sanitary conveniences. The quotations are obtained on the fifteenth of each month. Every care is taken to ensure continuity in the reports and that the quotations are as nearly as possible on the same basis.

The record in this connection was begun in 1910. It was thought, accordingly, that an examination of the figures over the past three years would make possible some comparisons which would be interesting as supplementary to the wholesale price statistics which form the subject proper of the present report. The accompanying table shows for 1910, 1911 and 1912, respectively, the average prices for the several commodities as quoted in the *Labour Gazette* in the opening month of each quarter in the respective years. A general average for all localities is added. For an analysis of the statistics see under heading "The Rise in the Cost of Living," pages 14-16 in the preceding.

RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION, CANADA, DURING 1910, 1911 AND 1912.

CHEESE.	Canadian, new, per lb.	ets. ets.	17.5 16.5 18 17 20.5	16.5 16 16.5 19.3 19.5	16.5 16 16 16 19.5 19.3	17 16 17.8 17 19.5 17	17.3 18 18 16.8 18 18	18 17 16 17.7 20 20
TTER.	Creamery, prints, per lb.	cts.	28.2 28.3 36.5	29.1 30 32.25	27.3 28 31	29.5 32 34.2	26.2 25.1 26.7	27.5 28 32.5
BUT	Dairy, tub, per lb.	cts.	25 29	24.3 23.3 29	24.5 24.7 27.2	24.5 27.8 30.5	22.2 23.5 22.7	23.7 24.3 28
	Milk, per quart.	cts.	9 8 9.25		6.5	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×		6.7
20.	Packed, per doz.	cts.	25 25 30.7	27.5 24.3 27.3	24.5 20.7 27.5	27.1 28.2 29.5	20.2 17.3 22.3	35
EGGS	New laid, per doz.	cts.	26.7 31.3	23.4 26 27.5	26.5 24 30.5	31 35.8 34.3	21.5 19.5 23.8	25.1 26.2 31.2
	Lard, pure leaf, per lb.	ets.	19 16 19	20 16.5 18	20.5 17.3 18	20 24.7 18	19 3 19 3 16.7	19 18 19
	Bacon, best smoked, per lb.	cts.	22.1 21.3 21.25	19.5 21.8 21.5	22.5 24.5 25	20 20.8 21	19.5 21.8 19.1	21 24.3 24.5
Υ.	Salt, per lb.	ets.	16 16 16.75	16.5 16.8 16.25	15.5 14.1 14	14 14.2 14.2	14.5 10 13.7	15 16 16
PORK.	Fresh, roasting per lb.	cts.	17.3 16 17	15.7 16 15	17 16.5 15.2	16.3 15.2 15	15.5 13.8 14	15.5 16 16
	Mutton, hindquarter, per lb.	cts.	14.8 14.6 16.5	13.7 14.2 15	13.5 14 14	14.7 16.4 16.5	12.5 11.5 12.5	13.5 12 18
	Veal, forequarter, per lb.	ets.	12.1 12.6 11	o.∞∞	13 14.	11 9.5 10	10 7 8.2	7.6
E4	Medium chuck, per lb.	ets.	13.2 14.3 14.5	13.3 12 12	15 14 14	12.2 13.7 14.5	10.9 12 13.5	12.5 13.5 5
BEEF	Sirloin steak, best per lb.	ets.	18 18 19.5	16.5 15 16.5	17.5 17.8 18.	21 22 23	14.3 15 17.2	19.5
			1910 1911 1912	( 1910 ( 1911 ( 1912	( 1910 ( 1911 ( 1912	1910 1911 1912	( 1910 1911 1912	1910 1911 1912
	Locality.		Vova Scotia.— Sydney	Westville	Amherst	Halifax	Prince Educard Island.— ('harlottetown	New Brunswick.— Moneton.

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18 18.5 22	16.3 14.8 25	17.5 17.3 17	18.5 19.5	16.5 17.3 18	19.5	15.5 16.5 19	18.5 18 19.5	17.3	18.5 18 21	15.8 16 19	19 20 22
32.8 30 34.5	28.3 30.5 29.7	29.5 27.4 33.2	28 27.8 34.2	31 29.5 33.3	32.5	28.5 27.5 32.5	29 28.1 34	30 27	31.5	29 28.7 34.3	28.5 29.2 33.3
25.1 24.5 26.8	24.5 22.2	26.2 24.4 28.8	26 26.2 32	26.8 24.7 28.3	31.2	27.7 26.8 31.2	27 25.5 31.5	27.8	29 25.8 30.5	26.1 26.3 31.8	26.5 26.5 29.3
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28.5 30.6 32.5	25.1 27.5 31.2	33.2 35.5 35.5	30 32 35.7	34.8 41.4 31.2	31.2	28 25.2 31.2	30 26.3 31.5	28.8	30 30.5 42	31 33.3 34.2	34.2 33 34.1
20.5 18 19	19 16.8 16	19 5 20 20	20 15.8 15.5	21 18.3 18.1	17	17 15.8 15.5	20 19.1 15.7	19 20	19 19.8 17.5	19 13.2 16.5	19.5 17 16.7
21 20 21	20.5 21.3 20.2	21.5 19 19	17 21.5 20	21 19 19.5	19	19 18.5 21.2	21 20.5 18.5	18.5	18 16.8 23.5	20 20 19	22.5 20.3 19
17 15.8 15.7	17 15 14	17 5 16 16	17 13.8 15.	18 16 15.7	14.6	16.7 12.5 12.2	16 12.7 14	16	16 15.2 17.2	15.5 13.2 14.7	17 15 13.7
15.8 15.4 15.4	17 17.8 14	16 14.3 14.7	17 15.8 15.7	18 15.5 14.3	15.7	15.5 12.8 13.7	16 14.4 16	17	17 15.6 15.2	16.2 12.7 14.7	18 15.2 17.2
14.8 16.5 16.6	14.7 14.8 14.2	14 13.5	14.5 13 15.7	16 15 15	15	11.3 14.8 13.5	19.2 20 18.5	14.1	16.5 17.5 16.2	12.7 10.8 18	15.7 16.6 16.2
8.9 9.9 10.6	10.5 11 8.5	11.6 11.9 13.2	11 15 13.5	11 10 10	13.3	9.5	15 13.5 13	8.5	9 12.1 13.2	8.1 9.5 12.1	11.5
12.5 10 13	14 13.2 12	13.6 12.8 13.7	14 12.3 12.7	9 12.5	13.1	10.5	13 16.5 15.7	14.8	15 12 12.2	13.8 12.3 13	13.8 12.5 13.4
22 23 23	19.5 19.5 22.5	15.6 14.3 15.7	17 12.8 19	19 20 21.2	18	13.5 14 14	17.7 19 19	16.7	17.5 16.5 19	14.5 14.7 16.2	17.9 19.3 20.2
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RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION, CANADA, ING 1910, 1911 AND 1912.—Continued.

BEEF.	Sirloin steak, best per lb.  Nedium chuek, per lb.	cts. cts. cts.	(1910) (1911) (1912) (1912) (1913)	$\left\{\begin{array}{ccccc} 1910 & 17.5 & 12.5 & 8.5 \\ 1911 & 20 & 15 & 10 \\ 1912 & 20.5 & 15.1 & 12 \end{array}\right.$	( 1910   1911   1912   12.9   12.9	(1910) 18.2 10.9 11 1911 19 12.2 12.5 1912 20 12.8 13.1	(1910 20.5 8 8 7.6 1911 19.6 8.4 7.6 (1912 21.6 12.2 12	( 1910   1911   14.9   14.9	Niagara Falls. (1910 18 10 13.5 10.6 15 (1912 21.5 13.7 15
PO	Mutton, hindquarter, per lb.	cts. cts.	15 16.1	13.3 16.5 15 15 15.3 16	16.7 13.5	15.2 17.2 15 17.8 18 16.5	13.5 20.8 11.4 18 15.5 17	15.5 16	18.5   19 \ 19.5   19.5   19.5
PORK.	Salt, per lb.  Bacon, best smoked, per lb.	cts. cts.	16.5 22.	16.2 21. 18 23 16.5 22	13.5 24.	19 23. 16 22. 14.6 23.	17.5 22. 13.8 20 12.7 19.	15 22.	15.8 23. 16 24. 16 23.
	Lard, pure leaf, per lb.	s. cts.	2 17	.5 19 18 17.2	5 17	8 19 5 20 5 19.5	2 19 14.6 5 15.8	5 18.5	5 19.5 5 20 5 20
EGGS.	New Isid, per doz.	cts	30.6	27.5 2 40.8 3 28.5	30	23 26.5 30.2 3	32.3 30.8 35.2 35.2	28.7 3	28.7 30 3
	Packed, per doz. , Milk, per quart.	ets. ets.	1 6.2	23 5.1 35 6 6.2	30 6.3	24.2 6 30.5 6.2 32 6.7	29 8 27 8.9 31.7 9.9	7 08	30 7 35 7.5
BUTTER	Dairy, tub, per lb.	cts.	31.2	52 52 50	33	22.5 25.2 27	25.8 24.7 26.7	28.2	28.2 29 31.5
rer.	Creamery, prints, per lb.	cts.	34.1	29.2 29.3 32.5	34	28.2 30 33.2	31 31.4 34.2	33.7	30 31 36.2
CHEESE.	Canadian, old, per lb.	ets.	18.5	16.8 15.4 18.7	20	18 19.5 1 20.5 1	16.6 1 18.5 1 21.7 1	20 1	16.5 1 17 1 21.2 1
	Canadian, new, per lb.	ets. ets.	18.2	20.3 3	18.5	17 2 16.7 2 18.6 1.	14.5 3 16 1. 18.1 3	18.2	16 1. 16 1. 17.2 1.
BREAD.	Price per lb.	cts.	3.6	<u></u>		50 60 60 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70	4. 8. 8. 8. 8. 72. 83.	9.0	444

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18 15.2 17.5	19 16.5 17.1	17.5 15.5 16.2	18.8 16.2 17.7	19 16.7 18	18.4 19.5 19	18.5 22 22	18 15.5 16.5	18.9 17.3 16.7	18 18 18 18	18 18 18.5	16.6	
15 15 17.7	15 18.3 19	16.5 16.5 17	16.8 16.8 19.7	17.7 16 16.7	14.3 18	15.5 17 17	15.7 15 17	16.3 16.2 16.5	16.5 17.7 16.5	12.5 14.3 15.7	15	50
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		Coal Oil, per gallon.	\$ cts.	23.3 20 20	20 17.4 18.7	22 21.5 20	40 20 20.5	25 20.5	22.8 21.3 20.5
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꼂		Yellow, in dollar lots, per lb.	ets.	6.8	5.3	6.3	5.7	5.6	27 77 77 25 55
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	er lb.	Flour, strong bakers, p	cts.	m -	1911 4. 1912 4	1910	. m	1910 3 1911 3 1912 3.	1910 1911	00 00 00	1910 3. 1911 2. 1912 2.
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per	'XXX	Vinegar, White Wine,	Sets.	10	10	:	6	12.8 10 10	10	10 10	100
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COAL.		Anthracite, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	s cts.	7.50	75	:	7.25	6.87 7.00 7.437	7.437	7.43	7.26
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WOOD	.brd.	Hard, best, per long c	cts.	.37 3	38	<u>:</u>	.75 1	.00 4 .125 4		25 3 3 75 3	.65 5.5.50
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Orillia	Niagara Falls	St. Catharines	Hamilton	Brantford	Guelph	Berlin	Woodstock	Stratford	London	St. Thomas	1910

RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION, CANADA, DURING 1910, 1911 AND 1912.—Continued.

				Windsor	Owen Sound	Cobuh	eath Ste. Marie	Port Arthur		Fort William.
		Locality					Sault Sto. Marie			
			-	( 1910 ( 1911 ( 1912	1910 . 1911 . 1912	( 1910   . 1911   . 1912   .	1910	0161	1161	1912
	.dl 1e	Flour, strong bakers, pe	cts.	3 3 3 3	m		80 80 80 80 11 44	3.3	3.2	9.6
		Rolled oats, per lb.	cts.	0.4 0.5		:::0	7.8	3.4	3.6	10
	.dl 1	Rice, good, medium, pe	cts.	10 10 10	 	٠	10 13 13 80	ro	ro	تن تن
	dl a	Вевпа, рапд-ріскед, рег	cts.	7.7.2	2		10 10 10	10	70	70
	· Ib.	Apples, evaporated, per	cts.	18.2 12.5 12.5	15.1	15	12.1 13.2 16.1	11.2	17.5	13.1
•d.	7, per l	Prunes, medium quality	cts.	10 12.5 12.5	14.1	13.7	11.2 13.7 15.5	9.3	13.7	13.1
SUGAR	'sa	Granulated, in dollar lo	cts.	6.5	6.4		6.3	6.7	6.4	6.9
AR.		Yellow, in dollar lota, per lb.	cts.	5.5		6.4	\$0 \$0.00 \$0 \$0.00	5.9	80.	6.2
	shela.	Potatoes, bag of 11% bu	s cts.	1.34 1.95	1.916	1.687	.687 1.70 1.583	1.03	1.75	2.00
per	'XXX	Vinegar, White Wine, X quart.	Sets.	10 10 10	10	10	10 10 10	10	10	10
		Starch, laundry, per	ets.	10 10 10	9.6		10 10 9.3	9.4	10	9.5
99		Anthracite, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	s cts.	7.50 7.06 7.815	7.75	9.875	7.62 8.10 8.416	8.14	7.90	7.937
COAL.		Bituminous, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	e cts.	5.12 5.00 5.00	00.9		5.50 5.50 5.50	6.12	5.96	5.562
WOOD	.b	Hard, beat, per long cor	& cts.	8.00	: :00	5.50		5.31	5.83	0.00
OD.		Soft, per cord.	s cts.	4.50 4.50 4.875	4.083	2 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X		3.87	3.92	4.375
	***************************************	Coal Oil, per gallon.	& cts.	20 20 20	15	100	25 25 20 20	30	25	22
Rer 6 r dw	nb	With sanitary conviniences.	s cts.	13.50 13.50 15.00	12.00			21.50	21.00	22.50
Rent for 6 roomed dwelling in working-	man's quarter	Without sanitary conviniences.	\$ cts.	12.00	10, 50	*	21 22 28	13,50	12.50	15.75

Manitoba.— Winnipeg.	1910  1911  1912	20 60 00 64	4.6 3.9 4.2	6.9	4 4 7 5 8 80 7 5	11.2	10 12 5	6.3	5.9	1.01 1.76 1.425	13.5	9.6	11.75 10.50 10.625	9.00	6.62 7.12 7.50	5.50 6.00 5.875	355 255 255	22.14 22.50 27.425	18.00
Brandon	1910 1911 1912	4.88.87	5.7	7.5.5	6.2	18.6 20 16.6	10 14.5 12.5	6.8	6.1	.80 1.38 9.75	10 10 15	100	11.32 11.10 11.50	9.00	6.37	4.97 5.00 5.00	35 31.2 30	30.00 26.00 27.50	15.00 16.25 17.50
Saskatchevan.— Regina	1910 1911 1912	4 4 .3	10 10 to	55.7	5.27	15	9.2 14.3 13.7	6.7	6.5	.733 1.45 1.462	15.5	10 10 11.2	12.32 13.12 12.50	8.85	7.58 8.75 9.00	6.25 8.27 8.50	35 31.3	35.00 35.00	
Moosejaw	1910 1911 . 1912	3.7	10	. 10		15.7	18.1	6.7		1.287	15	14.2	12.85	8.10				30.00	22.50
Saskatoon	1910 . 1911 . 1912		4.4	7.5	7.2	18.1	16.2	-	6.4	1.562	17.5	11.2	14.00	8.875	7.166	6.625	30	45.00	35.00
	1910 1911 1912	2. 2. 3. 1. 8. 8.	4.1.1.1.1	5.7	5.5	15 16 15.8	13.5	9.9	6.2	1.22	15 15 15	10 10 11.6	7.87 8.50 9.833	6.35 5.62 6.75	6.00	3.00 5.75 6.125	36.5 37.5 35	27.50 27.50 28.00	
Edmonton	1910 1911 1912	3.33	4.3	5.7	0 0 0 v	113	10 111.2 12.5	6.9	6.6	1.03 .97 1.187	2002	12.5 12.5 12.5	4.50	3.50		3.00	32.5 30 30	20.00 22.50 32.50	22.50
Lethbridge	1910 . 1911 . 1912	w		70	6.2	16.8	17.5		7.2	1.60	20	15	4.625		: : :			20.00	13.25
British Columbia.— Nelson	1910 1911 1912	4 4 4	4 4 70	00 00 00 60 60 60	88 8.7	15 15 16.5	12.5	7.7	6 6 . 5	1.81 2.33 1.937	20 20 21.5	12.5	9.75	7.62 8.35 9.833		00.00	50 50 40	17.50 17.50 2.250	15.00
New Westminster	1910   1911   1912	සා සා සා න න යා	5.49 5.5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	6 5.5 6	11.2 9.7 15	8 10 12.5	6.4	5.3	1.08 2.20 1.697	10 14.5 20	9.5	11.00	7.62   . 87   . 8.00   .		5.25 5.75 6.50	40 4.0 40	18.50 . 25.00 .	18.00
Vancouver	1910 1911 1912	3.5	4.6	5.5	5.5	12.5	00 II :	6.3	20 70 . 20 70 .	1.56	13.7	9.5	12.00	7.25		4.37   5.50	37.5	23.87	
Victoria	1910 1911 1912	447	5.5	9 9 8	8.5	15.5 12.5 16.8	9.8 15.5	6.1	5.3	1.25 2.93 2.037	20 19.2		11.50	7.00 7.00 7.00		6.37	41.5 36.2 38.7	19.50 . 23.00 . 26.00 .	

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for omed ling king-	rter	Without sanitary conviniences.	\$ cts.	11.50	10.57	
Rent for 6 roomed dwelling in working-	quarter	With sanitary conviniences.	\$ cts.	14.125	15.24 16.49 17.488	
		Coal Oil, per gallon.	& cts.	36 40	24.3 23.2 22.7	
)D.		Soft, per cord.	e cts.	7.00	4.10	
W00D.	.Ł	Hard, best, per long coro	s cts.		6.61	
COAL.		BituWinous, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	s cts.	4.50 4.50 4.50	5.509	
COO		to not req. per ton of 2,000 lbs.	e cts.	: : :	56.345 26.603 8.178	
		Starch, laundry, per lb.	ets.	12.5 12.5 12.5	9.3	
per	'xx	Vinegar, White Wine, X quart.	Scts.	20 20 20	11.9	
	shels.	Potatoes, bag of 11% bus	s cts.	1.31 2.25 2.052	.846 1.413 1.55	
AR.		Yellow, in dollar lots, per lb.	cts.	10 10 10 10 80 F	5.4	
		Granulated, in dollar lo	cts.	6.3	0 60	
.dí	rəd '.	Prunes, medium quality	cts.	9.5	11.8	
	.dl	Apples, evaporated, per	ots.	13.7	11.8 13.6 13.6	
	.dI	Beans, hand-picked, per	cts.	777	0.00	7
	.dl 1	Rice, good, medium, per	cts	8 6 5.2	0.000	1,
		Rolled oats, per lb.	cts.	נט נט נט	4 4 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	
	.dl T	Flour, strong bakers, pe	cts.	∞	60 60 60 60 60 60	
				1910 1912 1912	1910 1911 1912	
		Locality.		Nanaimo	Average	

### APPENDIX C.

### WHOLESALE PRICES, 1912, IN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

### THE UNITED KINGDOM.

### Board of Trade Report, 1912.

A review of the course of prices, wholesale and retail, in the United Kingdom during the year 1912, was published\* by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade, as follows:—

### Wholesale Prices.

"The rise in wholesale prices which has been a feature of recent years continued at an accelerated rate in 1912, and the Board of Trade Index Number, based chiefly on import and export average values, showed an increase in that year of 5.2 per cent. compared with the previous year, and of 15 per cent. compared with 1900. The index number for 1912 (115.0) was the highest recorded since 1883.

"The movement in wholesale prices was of a varying character. In the case of the coal and metal group prices rose until May, and then fell slightly until August; from September to the end of the year they were at a high level, and the index number for the year showed an increase of 13.7 per cent. over that for 1911. Textiles (raw materials) showed considerable fluctuation, prices falling slightly in the first three months, rising during the next four months, again falling in the next three months, followed by a marked rise in November and December, when prices were much higher than at the beginning of the year. On the whole the high prices of the previous year were not maintained, and the index number for this group showed a fall of 7.2 per cent. compared with 1911.

"In the case of articles of food and drink in 1912 there was a rise of 7.5 per cent. over the wholesale prices of the previous year. For the first four months of the year these prices rose; a steady decline then set in until October, but in November and December they were again at a comparatively high level.

"The table below gives the index numbers indicating the changes in wholesale prices during the period 1871-1912, each year of the period being compared with 1900, which is taken as the base year:—

1900 = 100.

Year.	Index No.	Year.	Index No.	Year.	Index No
1871 1872 1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880	136.0 145.6 152.5 147.9 141.5 138.1 141.5 132.4 126.5 129.6	1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890 1891 1892 1893 1894	107.7 101.6 99.5 102.5 104.0 103.9 107.4 101.9 100.0 94.2 90.9	1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908	92.2 100.0 96.9 96.6 97.0 98.3 97.6 100.5 105.8 102.8
1882 1883 1884	128.4 126.7 114.6	. 1896 1897 1898	88.1 90.1 93.2	1910 1911 1912	108.7 109.3 115.0

<sup>\*</sup>Labour Gazette, January, 1913, p. 3.

"Compared with 1911 there was an increase more or less pronounced in the prices of 34 of the 45 articles included in the index number, and a decline in the price of 11 articles.

"The greatest proportionate increases in prices, arranged in descending

order, were as follows:-

	r cent.	]	Per cent
Lead Copper	25 8	Petroleum	76 4 16
Coffee	21.5 19.6	Mutton	. 13.4
Rum	17.5	Meiro	. 11.9
Imported Barley. Pig Iron.	16 1	Harrn Hin	4 4 0

"The principal articles showing a decline in price were olive oil (14.8 per cent.), raw cotton (11.4 per cent.), linseed (9.7 per cent.), palm oil (5.8 per cent.), British wool (5.5 per cent.), and flax (5.2 per cent.).

### Retail Prices.

"The retail prices of food in 1912 showed a marked advance, and the index number of the year was 5.1 per cent. higher than for 1911, the greatest increase in any year for which statistics are available. Compared with 1900 the prices of 1912 showed an increase of 14.9 per cent. The high prices prevailing at the end of 1911 continued for the next five months, those for March—the month of the coal dispute—reaching an unusually high level; in June there was a slight decline, but in the following month prices again began to rise, and continued their upward movement until November, when they reached their highest point. The year closed with a slight fall, but prices were still nearly 2 per cent. higher than at the commencement of the year. The following table shows, for the years 1895-1912, the index numbers constructed on the weighted retail prices of 23 of the principal articles of food in London:—

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Year.	Index No.	Year.	Index No
1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	93.2 92.0 96.2 100.8 96.4 100.0 101.9 101.6 103.2	1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1012	104.3 103.7 103.2 105.8 108.4 108.2 109.9 109.3

"Compared with 1911 there was an increase in the price of 16 articles. These increases, arranged in descending order, were as follows:—

Tapioca Pe Tapioca	13.2 14.9 11.2 10.5 9.9	Batter Mutton Eggs Raisins	•••	5.3 4.7 3.9 3.3
	1.0	rotatoes		0.9

"Although the average price of sugar in 1912 was considerably higher than in the previous year, the price has been lower since June, and at the end of the year was 11.1 per cent. lower than at the end of 1911. The rise in the price of cheese was confined to the first seven months of the year, and at the end of 1912 prices were at the same level as at the end of the previous year. In the case of English beef there was a rise of 5.1 per cent.; for foreign beef the advance amounted to 99.8 per cent. The price of bacon showed a steady rise until December, when a slight fall was recorded. English mutton showed an increase of 6.6 per cent., and imported mutton 1 per cent. only.

"Two articles showed a decrease-viz., currants (11.9 per cent.) and milk (1.0 per cent.). In the case of tea, coffee, cocoa, jam and treacle there was no change in the level of prices."

### London Economist's Index Number, 1912.

The London Economist's review of wholesale prices in Great Britain dur-

ing 1912 is in part as follows\*:-

"Our index number at the close of the year shows a rise of about 1 per cent., which brings it back. after a slight fall, to the level reached in July and September of the present year. This is about 25 per cent. above the basis level (1901-5), and compares with an average of about 15 per cent. above basis in 1911. The figures for each month of 1912 are given in the following table, together with quarterly averages for 1911:-

Date.	Cereals & Meat.	Other food Products Tea, Sugar, &c	Textiles.	Minerals.	Misc. (Rubber, Timber, Oils, &c.)	Total.	Percentage Change.
Basis (average 1901–5)	500 551 563 551 585 600 607½ 619 625½ 625½ 645 621 605 607 598½ 602	300 342 345 400 418 407 405 411 400 385½ 379 373½ 384 371 372½ 364 361½ 367½	500 602 625 576 550 539½ 561 573 578 581 570 579½ 605 594½ 601 602½ 622½ 631	400 421 426½ 433 450 468½ 495 608½ 512½ 493½ 501½ 512½ 532½ 532½ 532¾ 537 533 540	500 616 587½ 578 583 580½ 571 571 571 586 588½ 611½ 608 599 603 613 605½ 605½	2200 2532 2547 2538 2586 2586 2613 2667 2791 2693 2687 2705 2746 2722 2740 2722 2721 2747	100 115 116 115½ 117½ 117½ 121 127 122½ 128 128 125 124 124 124 125

"The total figures show that the present advance over 1911 was attained by steady steps (with the exception of an abnormal figure in March, due to the coal strike) during the first seven months of the year, and that since July the general level has not changed very much. Our index number of 2747 is now at a point that far exceeds all records of the last three decades, and we have to go back to the seventies of last century to find a similar series of figures. Still, we have not heard so many complaints of high prices lately, for trade has been so good in 1912 that no one has had time to talk about prices, and the question of the cost of living has for the moment somewhat fallen into the background,

<sup>\*</sup>The Economist, January 4, 1913.

thanks to advancing wages, overtime pay, and good employment. The history of prices in 1912, moreover, brings out the significant fact that the industrial boom of last twelve months has raised the cost of materials, but has left food prices stationary or actually lower than a year ago. This is clearly shown in the following comparison of the index number for the chief groups of commodities at the present moment and at the end of last year:—

	Index No.	Index No.	Increase or Decrease.	Increase Over Basis Years.
Cereals and meet	Dec., 1911	Dec., 1912	%	%
Cereals and meat	600	 602	 	 20
Other food (tea, sugar, coffee, &c.).	407	 3671/2	 10	 221/2
Textiles	$539\frac{1}{2}$	 631	 +17	 26
Winerals	460	 540	 +26	35
Miscellaneous (timber, rubber, chemicals, oils, &c.)	5801/2	 6061/2	 + 41/2	 21

"In this comparison we have added a final column, which indicates the extent to which the various groups have risen since the first five years of the century. Minerals come first with a 35 per cent. advance, textiles next with 26 per cent., and the rest have each risen about 20 per cent. But a comparison of these percentages with the preceding column shows that while the greater part of the increase in minerals and textiles has occurred during the past year, food prices reached a maximum in the winter of 1911-12. Thus we may say of prices in 1912 that the pressure of the increasing cost of living has been appreciably relaxed owing to abundant cereal harvests and a plentiful supply of animal and tropical products, while the industrial demand drove up raw materials, and particularly minerals, to a very high level. Such a generalization, however, needs to be qualified in respect of the varying movements which are always revealed in a detailed review of prices. In the present instance, as we have already hinted, there is a marked difference in the course of prices in the first and second halves of 1912, for the influence of good harvests does not make its effect felt until after the turn of the year. .

"Most striking changes shown . . . are in the cases of cotton, which rose nearly 30 per cent. during the first six months; hemp, which rose more than 50 per cent. during the second half of the year; jute, which rose more than 25 per cent. in the spring and again in the last six months of the year; pigiron, which rose about 30 during the year—chiefly during the third quarter of the year; copper, which rose about 23 per cent. in the first six months; tin, which has risen 16 per cent. since March; and petroleum, which rose over 50 per cent. during the coal strike, but has since fallen back slightly. These changes compare with relatively unimportant changes in food prices.

"The year has been an exceedingly good one for the iron trade, and, thanks partly to the suspension of production during the coal strike, the stores at Middlesbro' contain less than half the amount in stock at the beginning of the year. With production unable to keep pace with consumption, prices have steadily risen, and in spite of a setback since November there is every evidence that the demand is still more than enough to keep the quotation at its present level. The quotation for coal shows a steady advance, due to expanding trade, and has been little affected by the requirements of actual and prospective belligerents, who, though making purchases in this country, have not yet done so on a sufficiently large scale to affect the market appreciably. The quotation for copper, though based on industrial requirements, is, of course, very greatly influenced by speculation, and is most susceptible to feelings of optimism or pessimism in business. The halting character of the quotation is attributable to the Balkan war and the cloud which has in consequence passed over business prospects. The continues to mount, and makes even last year's prices look very

small. We seem, indeed, far removed from the quotations of fifteen years ago, when prices fluctuated round £60 a ton!

"As regards wool prices it is a question whether a prospective increase of demand in the United States under a reduced tariff will be counterbalanced by a falling off in Austrian and possibly German consumption. Otherwise consumption running ahead of production is at the moment the position in the textile markets. Very large cotton crops in America and Egypt have failed to produce any considerable lowering of cotton values.

"The lowering of prices of British grain after harvest is in the main due to the very poor quality of the yield, owing to the very bad weather. There has been a terrible amount of waste, and the grain that has gone to market is of very poor quality. The lower price of wheat is not, however, a purely British matter, but is due to abundant harvests in America, Russia, and other temperate climates. The farmer is unfortunate this year in having poor stuff to sell on a full market. . . . The rubber market has been singularly free from violent fluctuation, in view of the fact that the quantity sold in the London auctions in 1912 was nearly double that sold in 1911."

### Mr. Sauerbeck's Index Number, 1912.

Mr. A. Sauerbeck's analysis of commodity prices in Great Britain during 1912 is as follows\*:—

"The following are the average index numbers of the prices of 45 commodities, the average of the 11 years 1867-77 being 100:—

1878-87 1890-99 1902-11	66	1904	77
1880	61 75 69	1908	73 74 78 80

"The index number is 5 points higher than in the previous year, and is 15 per cent, below the standard period, which was equivalent to the average of the 25 years 1853-77, but it is 29 per cent, above the average of the lowest decade 1890-99.

"The monthly fluctuations were thus:-

'Prices advanced in the first seven months and had their highest point in September. There was a slight weakness in October and November, but an important rise at the end of the year.

<sup>\*</sup>The Times, London, January 10, 1913.

"Taking articles of food and materials separately, the index numbers compare thus: (1867-77=100 in both cases):—

Foods	1878-87	1890–99	1902-11	1895	1896
	Avge.	Avge.	Avge.	Feb.	July
	84	68	71	63.8	60.0
	76	64	77	57.0	58.6
Food		1909 Feb. 70.8 72.6	1911 Dec. 78.9 82.3	1912 Nov. 77.3 91.2	Dec. 78.4 92.2

"Articles of food are nearly the same as a year ago, but materials are 12 per cent. higher. The level of materials is the best since 1876, and of minerals alone the highest since 1874.

"The position of the six separate groups of commodities at the end of the last two years and in comparison with former periods is illustrated by the following index numbers (1867-77=100 in each case):—

Vegetable food (corn, &c— Animal food (meat and butter). Sugar, coffee, and tea. Minerals. Textiles. Sundry materials.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1878-87 79 , 95 76 73 71 81	1890-99 62 80 63 71 56	1902-11 66 88 49 90 70 74
Vegetable food (corn, &c). Animal food (meat and butter). Sugar, coffee, and tea. Minerals. Textiles. Sundry materials.	1911 Dec. 75.5 90.0 66.2 100.6 68.5 80.7	1912 Dec. 72.6 96.9 57.7 117.3 82.5 83.2	f r f r	Last Year. all 4% ise 7½% all 13% ise 16½% ise 20% ise 3%

"On the average all sorts of corn were higher, while the closing prices indicate a decline. Meat ruled considerably dearer for all descriptions, while sugar fell from 14s. 9d. per cwt. to 9s. 5d. in view of a large crop. Coffee fully maintained the high prices of a year ago. Amongst minerals there is a considerable advance everywhere. Iron rose from 50s. 2d. per ton to 67s. 6d., copper from £63 per ton to £765/s, tin from £205 to £2291/2, lead from £16 to £187/s, coal in London from 20s. 6d. to 21s. 6d., while the average export value of coal for the whole year advanced from 11 7/16s. per ton to 12 11/16s. Cotton had fallen in the previous year from 5d. per lb., touched 71/2d. and closed at 71/2d. in 1912. Fine wool rose about 10 per cent., coarse wool 15 per cent. Jute had an improvement of nearly 30 per cent., and hemp and flax were also higher. Hides, leather, and petroleum had a strong advance, timber was also dearer, but linseed oil, which had been on a high level since the end of 1909, and rose from 39s. per ton to over 46s. in May, declined to 25s. in December.

"Silver experienced a strong advance, the prices being as follows:-

Average	1890-99 34 d 1902-11 2614 1893 3554 1909 2317 1911 2417	rice. l. .cd. .d. .d. .d. .d.	42.9— -58.6 -38.9 -40.4	End End End	Mec. Mec.	1906 1909 1911	32 yad. 24 ¼ d. 25 ¼ d.		53.1 39.9 41.2
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"The Rate of Discount advanced in October owing to the outbreak of the war and the hoarding of money in many places. The private rate for best bills in London, Paris, and Berlin was on the average  $3\frac{5}{8}$  per cent., against slightly over 3 per cent. in 1911,  $2\frac{5}{16}$  per cent. in 1909, and  $4\frac{5}{16}$  per cent. in 1907.

### Review of the Year.

"Great prosperity prevailed throughout the year in most branches of trade notwithstanding a considerable number of adverse circumstances, such as the great coal strike in this country, the dock strike, and other labour troubles, and the outbreak of the Balkan war combined with the fear of European entanglements. Shipbuilding had the largest output ever known, and the metal industries were extremely busy, while the cotton and wool trades were better than in the year before. The trade in the United Kingdom continued to surpass all previous records and reached a total of £1,344,000,000 (without bullion), against £1,237,000,000 in 1911.

"If European peace remains preserved everything points to a maintenance of the present prosperity for some time to come. The world's harvests have been satisfactory, industry is well employed, and in the United States there appears to be still room for further expansion. But notwithstanding these favourable symptoms, a comparison of the present prices, in the face of the enormous production in the world, must make us think whether we have not reached a somewhat high level. The average prices of last year show the considerable advance of 40 per cent. over the lowest year, 1896, while in addition the quantities may on the average have risen at the same or a very similar ratio. In the case of some important commodities, such as iron, coal, lead, spelter, cotton, sugar (not to speak of petroleum), the increase is much heavier, and sometimes over 100 per cent. It is only natural to assume that after a good harvest, articles of food, which in many instances had scarcity prices, may show some reaction, but materials may also be at their best in the aggregate, and it appears doubtful whether the great rise will go on still further."

### UNITED STATES.

### Department of Commerce and Labour Index Number, 1912.

The wholesale index number of the United States Department of Commerce and Labour, including 255 articles, by months in 1912 is given below. The number in 1911 was 131.6.

### (Average Prices, 1890-1899=100.)

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Mec.	Year
130.5	130.7		134.7	135.3	134.3	134.4	133.6	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.1	133.6

The Bureau's index number of retail prices based on fifteen articles of food in thirty-nine cities is as follows:—

### (Average Prices, 1890-99=100.)

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June		Sept		Nov.	Mec.
153.5							155.8	157.7	161.6	159.6

The number in 1911 was 143.0

The number in 1911 was 143.0. In 1912 this rose to 157.9.

Comparing prices of commodities in 1912 with those for 1911 the Bureau states:

"Comparing 1912 with 1911, the group of commodities showing the greatest increase in prices was fuel and lighting, the increase in the group as a whole being 9.4 per cent. Seven other groups show an increase in 1912 of 1.5 to 6.2 per cent., while only one of the 9 groups into which the 255 commodities have been classified, shows a decrease. Lumber and building materials declined 2.1 per cent. during 1912.

"Of the 255 articles for which wholesale prices were obtained, 136 showed an increase in the average price for 1912 as compared with 1911; 38 showed no change in the average price for the year, and 81 showed a decrease in price. The following table shows for each of the 9 groups the number of articles covered, the per cent. of increase or decrease in the average price for 1912 as compared with that for 1911 for each group as a whole, and the number of articles which increased or decreased in price:—

Per cent of increase in average prices for 1912 as compared with average prices for 1911 and number of articles which increased or decreased in price, by groups of commodities.

	Number	Per cent. of increase	Number of commodities showing			
GROUP.	Commod ities.	in 1912 price	Increase	No change in price.	Decrease	
Farm products	20	5.7	14		6	
Food, etc	55	6.2	39	3	13	
Cloths and clothing	65	.9	31	7	27	
Fuel and lighting	13	9.4	10	2	1	
Metals and implements	38	5.6	20	9	9	
Lumber and building materials	28	(a)2.1	8	1	19	
Mrugs and chemicals		2.2	3	5	1	
House-furnishings goods	14	2.3	5	8	1	
Miscellaneous	13	1.5	7	2	4	
All commodities	255	3.4	136	38	81	

### (a) Decrease.

<sup>&</sup>quot;From the above table it is seen that farm products taken as a whole were 5.7 per cent. higher in price in 1912 than in 1911. The articles showing the greatest advance were cattle, sheep, hides, corn, oats, hogs and hops. The articles decreasing in price were flaxseed, horses, cotton, rye, mules and barley.

"Food as a group was 6.2 per cent. higher in price in 1912 than in 1911. The articles in which the advance was most pronounced were corn meal, canned tomatoes, glucose, fresh beef, mess beef, beans, potatoes, bacon, lard, butter and cheese. The most important decreases in average prices were in prunes,

evaporated apples, salt mackerel, canned corn, cabbage and sugar.

"As a group, cloths and clothing were 0.9 per cent. higher in price in 1912 than in 1911. This advance was due mainly to the rise in the prices of boots and shoes, suitings, carpets, leather, worsted yarns, and print cloths. Such important articles as cotton yarns, ginghams, bleached sheetings, shirtings and tickings declined in price. Seven articles of this group were at the same average price both years.

"The increase in prices in the fuel and lighting group in 1912 compared with 1911 was 9.4 per cent. All the articles in this group but one rose in price. The heaviest advances were in coke, petroleum, and anthracite coal.

"The metals and implement group increased 5.6 per cent. in 1912 over the 1911 price. The articles showing the greatest advance were copper, spelter, locks, woodscrews, bar silver, zinc, pig iron and bar iron. There was no change in the price of butts, chisels, hammers, planes, saws, shovels, steel rails and trowels. Some of the 9 articles declining were quicksilver, tin plates, nails and barb wire.

Pericent that relatice wholes ale prices were higher or lower in 1912 than in each year, 1890 to 1911 BY GROUPS O.I COMMODITIES

GROUP.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Farm products Higher in 1912 Lower in 1912		41.0	53.4	58.8	78.6	83.6	118.8	101.1	78.3	71.3	56.4
Food, etc. Higher in 1912 Lower in 1912		20.6	34.7	26.6	39.8	47.5	66.5	59.1	47.8	41.9	33.9
Cloths and Clothing Higher in 1912 Lower in 1912	6.3	8.4	10.7	12.6	25.6	30.2	32.2	32.5	29.2	24.8	13.0
Fuel and lighting Higher in 1912		30.4	32.4	33.9	44.9	36.5	28.4	38.9	40.4	27.5	10.8
Metals and impleWents Higher in 1912	5.8	12.9	19.0	25.2	39.0	37.1	34.5	45.6	49.9	9.9	4.6
Lumber and building materials.  Higher in 1912	33.5	36.7	44.2	45.4	53.9	57.5	58.7	63.9	54.7	40.1	28.1
Mrugs and chemicals. Higher in 1912	11.5	18.6	19.4	22.3	36.9	39.8	32.7	30.2	15.3	104.	6.27
House-furnishing goods.  Higher in 1912	2.3	3.2	6.8	6.4	13.6	17.8	21.0	26.6	23.6	19.6	7.2
Miscellaneous. Higher in 1912	20.8	21.8	25.4	25.8	33.5	41.0	45.7	44.6	44.2	36.3	21.3
All commodities. Higher in 1912	18.3	19.6	25.9	26.5	39.0	42.7	47.8	48.9	43.0	31.4	20.9

GROUP.	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Farm products.  Higher in 1912  Lower in 1912			44.2	35.7	37.9	38.6	24.9	28.7	11.9	4.1	5.7
Food, etc. fligher in 1912 Lower in 1912			30.3	1	28.3		18.4		11.9	8.4	6.2
Cloths and clothing. Higher in 1912	19.5	18.3	13.2	9.9	7.8	.6	4.7	3.3	.9	2.4	.9
Fuel and lighting. Higher in 1912 Lower in 1912	12.1	3	10.3	1.0	4.0	1.5	8	2.4	3.6	6.8	9.4
Metals and implements. Higher in 1912					2.9	6.7	12.1	.6	1.0	1.9	5.6
Lumber and building materials.  Higher in 1912  Lower in 1912		24.7	22.1	20.8	16.1		.9	11.3	7.1	3.3	2.1
Drugs and chemicals. Higher in 1912	6.7	7.6	9.1	11.7	12.6	21.4	12.1	11.3	9.3	5.0	2.2
House-furnishing goods. Higher in 1912Lower in 1912		1.3				2.4	4.1	3	1.8	1.9	2.3
Miscellaneous. Higher in 1912 Lower in 1912		16.7			18.1	10.0	4.8	11.1	5.8	.1	1.5
All commodities. Higher in 1912.	23.1	18.3	17.6	18.2	15.3	9.1	3.2	8.8	5.6	1.5	3.4

"The lumber and building materials, with a loss of 2.1 per cent., was the only group showing a decline in 1912 from the 1911 prices.

"The articles largely responsible for the lower prices were turpentine, linseed oil, cement, plate glass, tar and pine doors. Only one article remained at the same price during the two years.

"Of the eight articles that were higher, brick, spruce, yellow pine siding,

red cedar shingles, and maple lumber made the greatest gains.

"The increase of 2.2 per cent. in the drugs and chemical group was due to the rise in the price of quinine, opium and grain alcohol. Glycerine was lower, while wood alcohol, alum, brimstone, muriatic and sulphuric acids were the same price during both years.

"The 2.3 per cent. increase in the 1912 price of the house-furnishing goods group was caused by the advance in furniture and table knives and forks. Wooden tubs declined slightly, but earthenware, glassware, carvers and wooden pails continued at the same price for both years.

"The increase of 1.5 per cent. in the miscellaneous group was due for the most part to rope, laundry starch, jute, and cotton seed meal, but the advance of 7 articles in this group was almost offset by the lower average price for malt, castile soap, rubber and cotton seed oil.

"In addition to the classification into the nine groups named above, the 255 articles included in the investigation have been divided into two general groups, designated as raw commodities and manufactured commodities. A clearly defined classification of this character cannot be made, but the commodities here designated as raw may be said to be such as are marketed in their natural state and such as have been subjected to only a preliminary manufacturing process, thus converting them into a marketable condition, but not to a suitable form for final consumption, while the commodities here designated as manufactured are such as have been subjected to more than a preliminary factory manipulation and in which the manufacturing labour cost constitutes a more or less important element in the price. In the group designated as raw are included all farm products, beans, coffee, eggs, milk, rice, pepper, tea, vegetables, raw silk, wool, coal, crude petroleum, copper ingots, pig lead, pig iron, bar silver, spelter, pig tin, brimstone, jute, and rubber,—a total of 54 articles. All the other articles are classed as manufactured commodities.

"As thus grouped, the average wholesale price of raw commodities for 1912 was 6.9 per cent. above that for 1911, and the average wholesale price of manufactured commodities for 1912 was 2.4 per cent. above that for 1911.

Relative prices of commodities, by years, 1890 to 1912, and by months, January to December, 1912 by groups of commodities.

AVERAGE	PRICE	FOR	1890	TO	1899	-100	0

Year,	Farm products	Food etc.	Cloths and clothing	Fuel and lighting	Metals and imple- ments	Lumber & blgd materia'	Drugs and chemi- cals	House- furn'ng goods.	Miscel- laneous	All commok- ities.
1890	110.0	112.4	113.5	104.7	119.2	111.0	110.2	111.1	110.3	112.9
1891	121.5	115.7	111.3	102.7	111.7	108.4	103.6	110.2	109.4	111.7
892	111.7	103.6	109.0	101.1	106.0	102.8	102.9	106.5	106.2	106.1
1893	107.9	110.2	107.2	100.0	100.7	101.9	100.5	104.9	105.9	105.6
894	95.9	99.8	96.1	92.4	90.7	96.3	89.8	100.1	99.8	96.1
1895	93.3	94.6	92.7	98.1	92.0	94.1	87.9	96.5	94.5	93.6
896	78.3	83.8	91.3	104.3	93.7	93.4	92.6	94.0	91.4	90.4
897	85.2	87.7	91.1	96.4	86.6	90.4	94.4	89.8	92.1	89.7
.898	96.1	94.4	93.4	95.4	86.4	95.8	106.6	92.0	92.4	93.4
.899	100.0	98.3	96.7	105.0	114.7	105.8	111.3	95.1	97.7	101.7
900	109.5	104.2	106.8	120.9	120.5	115.7	115.7	106.1	109.8	110.5
901	116.9	105.9	101.0	119.5	111.9	116.7	115.2	110.9	107.4	108.5
902	130.5	111.3	120.0	134.3	117.2	118.8	114.2	112.2	114.1	112.9
.903	118.8	107.1	106.6	149.3	117.6	121.4	112.6	113.0	113.6	113.6
904	126.2	107.2	109.8	132.6	109.6	122.7	110.0	111.7	111.7	113.0
1905	124.2	108.7	112.0	128.8	122.5	127.7	109.1	109.1	112.8	115.9
906	123.6	112.6	120.0	131.9	135.2	140.1	101.2	111.0	121.1	122.5
907	137.1	117.8	126.7	135.0	143.4	146.9	109.6	118.5	127.1	129.5
908	133.1	120.6	116.9	130.8	125.4	133.1	110.4	114.0	119.9	122.8
909	153.1	124.7	119.6	129.3	124.8	138.4	112.4	111.7	125.9	126.5
910	164.6	128.7	123.7	125.4	128.5	123.2	117.0	111.6	133.1	131.6
1911	162.0	131.3	119.6	122.4	119.4	151.4	120.3	111.1	131.2	129.2
912	171.3	139.5	120.7	133.9	126.1	148.2	122.9	113.7	133.2	133.6
1912										
January	171.6	140.7	115.3	125.8	121.0	145.1	121.8	113.0	127.8	130.5
Pebruary	171.7	140.3	115.7	128.4	121.0	144.3	121.8	113.0	129.9	130.7
March	179.8	142.3	117.4	128.7	121.4	145.0	120.5	113.4	132.7	132.3
April	189.0	146.5	119.1	133.6	122.5	146.0	118.4	113.6	134.3	134.8
May	189.8	144.7	120.4	134.0	123.4	146.6	123.4	113.6	136.6	135.4
une	176.6	143.2	121.1	132.4	124.2	146.8	122.7	113.6	134.5	134.3
uly	171.3	142.0	121.7	133.5	125.8	149.5	123.1	113.6	132.3	134.4
ugust	164.1	138.4	122.6	133.0	126.9	150.4	122.5	113.6	132.3	133.7
September	166.3	138.6	123.1	133.6	128.9	152.1	125.5	113.6	133.8	134.7
October	164.7	138.7	123.4	136.8	131.9	150.7	125.6	113.6	134.4	135.2
November	158.6	138.5	123.8	142.2	132.8	151.0	125.3	114.4	135.1	135.4
December	157.8	135.6	125.0	144.8	132.8	150.5	124.1	114.4	134.8	135.1

Relative prices of raw and manufactured commodities, by years, 1890 to 1912, and by months, January to december 1912.

AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890 TO 1899-100.0.

Year or month.	Raw commodities	Manufactured commodities	All commodities
200	115 0	110.0	110.0
890	115.0 116.3	112.3	112.9
891		110.6	111.7
892	107.9	105.6	106.1
893	104.4	105.9	105.6
894	93.2	96.8	96.1
895	.91.7	34.0	93.6
896	84.0	91.9	90.4
897	87.6	90.1	89.7
898	94.0	93.3	93.4
899	105.9	100.7	101.7
900	111.9	110.2	110.5
901	111.4	107.8	108.5
902	122.4	110.6	112.9
903	122.7	111.5	113.6
904	119.7	111.3	113.0
905	121.3	114.6	115.9
906	126.5	121.6	122.5
907	133.4	128.6	129.5
908	125.5	122.2	122.8
909	136.8	123.9	126.5
910	139.7	129.6	131.6
911	139.9	126.6	129.2
912	149.5	129.7	133.6
1912			
anuary	148.3	126.1	130.5
Tebruary	150.8	125.8	130.7
Aarch	154.7	126.9	132.3
April	160.1	128.7	134.8
May	157.8	129.9	135.4
une	153.0	129.8	134.3
uly	150.9	130.4	134.4
August	146.1	130.6	133.7
eptember	147.4	131.6	134.7
October	148.6	132.0	135.2
Vovember	136.7	132.7	135.4
December	144.9	132.8	135.1

"A number of the articles showing the most marked variations in price within the year 1912 are here noted. Eggs advanced from an average of 22.38 cents in May to 49.75 cents in November, this being an increase of 122.3 per cent. Rope advanced 58.1 per cent. from January to December; red cedar shingles, 44.1 per cent. from January to September; light hogs, 43.1 per cent. from January to September; crude petroleum, 40.7 per cent. from January to December; fresh beef in New York, 40.2 per cent. from February to August; rib bacon, 37.8 per cent, from February to October; heavy hogs, 37.8 per cent. from January to October; cotton, 37.2 per cent. from January to December; clear bacon. 36.8 per cent. from February to October; steel billets, 36.7 per cent. from March to December; bar iron at Pittsburgh, 34.4 per cent. from February to December; jute, 33.3 per cent. from January to November; good to choice steers, 33.2 per cent. from January to October: print cloths, 32 per cent. from January to December; lard, 31.6 per cent. from February to October; choice to extra stetrs, 30.1 per cent. from January to November; No. 2 foundry iron, 29.7 per cent. from February to December; copper ingots, 26.4 per cent. from February to October; tar, 22.2 per cent. from January to December; calico, 16 per cent. from January to December; wood newspaper, 12.5 per cent. from January to December; hemlock sole leather, 12.2 per cent. from January to December. Of the decrease in prices within the year 1912, the

more notable are as fololws: potatoes, 66.7 per cent. from April to December; hops, 59.1 per cent. from January to September; barley, 47.7 per cent. from April to December; oats, 44.9 per cent. from April to November; linseed oil, 44.2 per cent. from July to December; corn, 39.5 per cent. from May to December; mutton, 38.6 per cent. from April to November; hay, 37.9 per cent. from May to December; turpentine, 29.6 per cent. from January to December; granulated sugar, 12.8 per cent. from February to December.

Per cent that the groups of raw and manufactured commodities were higher in 1912 than in each year, 1890 to 1911.

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GROUP.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Raw commodities. Higher in 1912	30.0	28.5	38.6	43.2	60.4	63.0	78.0	70.7	59.0	41.2	33.6
Manufactured commodities. Higher in 1912	15.5	17.3	22.8	22.5	34.0	38.0	41.1	44.0	39.0	28.8	17.7
All commodities. Higher in 1912	18.3	19.6	25.9	26.5	39.0	42.7	47.8	48.9	43.0	31.4	20.9
GROUP.	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Raw commodities.	34.2	22.1	21.8	24.9	23.3	18.2	12.1	19.1	9.3	7.0	6.9
Manufactured commodities. Higher in 1912	20.3	17.3	16.3	16.5	13.2	6.7	.9	6.1	4.7	.1	2.4
All commodities. Higher in 1912	23.1	18.3	17.6	18.2	15.3	9.1	3.2	8.8	5.6	1.5	3.4

#### Bradstreet's Index Number, 1912.

Bradstreet's index number for ninety-six commodities by groups from month to month during 1912 is shown in the following:—

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Breadstuffs	0.1140	0.1164	0.1168	0.1202	0.1274	0.1235	0.1188	0.1065	0.0972	0.0959	0.0938	0.0909
Livestock	.3900	.3905	. 3930	.4245			.4165		.4350		.4355	
Provisions	2.2878	2.3039	2.2236	2.2956	2.3620	2.2245	2.2089	2.2231	2.2733	2.3855	2.4115	2.4536
Fruits	21.32	22.13	2220.	.2102	. 1977	.2066	. 2098					
Hides and leather	1.1675	1.1675	1.1625	1.1800	1.1950	1.2200	1.2200				1.3075	
œextiles	2.3756	1.3899	2.4167	2.4743	2.4949	2.4887	2.5137	2.5654	2.5740	2.5824	2.5978	2.6463
Metals	.7912	.6962	. 6975	.7174	.7501	.7533	.7740	.7682	.7818	. 8264	.8252	
Coal and Coke	.0063	.0064	.0064	.0068	.0070	.0066	. 0066	. 0067	. 0067	.0072		. 0084
Oils	.3682	.3658	.3682	.3740	. 3855	.3879	.3875	.3879	. 3669	.3731	.3653	. 3647
Naval Stores	.0909	.0861	. 0859	.0859	.0883	. 0805	.0806	.0806	. 0745	. 0750		. 0699
Building Materials	.0714	.0736	. 0736	.0764	.0780	. 0753	. 0795	.0814	.0814		. 0823	. 0823
Chenicals and Mrugs			. 6922	.7022	.7022	.6821	. 6705		. 6705			. 6530
Micsellaneous	.4330		.4435	, 4335	. 4365	.4252	.4255	.4042	.3415	. 3820	,3920	.3792
Total	8.9493	8.9578	8.9019	9.1010	9.2696	9.1017	9.1119	9.1595	9.2157	9.4515	9.4781	9.5462

#### Gibson's Index Number, 1912.

The Gibson index number is a continuation of Dun's with certain modifications. Since November, 1912, it has been calculated for the food group alone, including twenty-two articles. The table below covers 1912 by months, with certain significant earlier years:—

Year.	All foods	Clothing	Minerals	Other	All other than foods	Total
1890	43.4	17.3	15.5	15.4	48.3	91.6
1895	42.0	15.3	11.0	13.2	39.5	81.5
1900	44.2	16.3	14.8	7 16.1	47.2	91.4
1905	47.3	18.0	16.0	17.1	51.0	98.3
1906	49.8	19.2	16.6	19.6	55.4	105.2
1907	50.9	20.8	18.9	19.3	59.0	109.0
1908	54.2	17.6	15.4		51.3	105.5
1909	59.2	17.3	15.2	20,2	52.7	111.9
1910	59.3	18.9	15.4	21,6	55.9	115.2
1911	56.9	18.0	14.4	19,5	52.2	109.1
1912	00.0	20.0	**.*	20,0	<i>02.2</i>	100.1
January	62.3	16.2	14.1	18.8	50.1	112.4
	61.7	16.5	14.9	19.1	50.5	112.2
MarchApril	63.8	17.2	15.6	19.1	51.9	115.7
	67.8	17.6	15.7	19.3	52.7	120.5
	69.4	17.5	15.4	20.5	53.4	122.7
JuneJuly	66.6	17.4	15.6	20.8	53.8	120.4
	62.6	17.6	15.9	20.8	54.3	116.9
August	61.1 60.4 59.8	18.0 18.3 18.4	16.0 16.7 17.2	$20.6 \\ 20.7 \\ 20.5$	54.7 55.7 56.0	115.7 116.1 115.8
November	59.1 56.8	18.8	17.3	20.0	56.1	115.2

#### ADDENDUM ON PRICES IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

#### Australia.

A comprehensive report on "Prices, Price Indexes and Cost of Living in Australia," by G. H. Knibbs, C.M.G., F.S.S., F.R.A.S., etc., Commonwealth Statistician, was issued in December, 1912, by the Labour and Industrial Branch of the Australian Bureau of Census and Statistics. The investigation covered retail prices, house rent, relative cost of living, wholesale prices, import and export values, prices and cost of living in other countries, etc. Wholesale prices and index numbers at Melbourne are given back to 1871 and for 1861 and 1866. Retail prices at Sydney are given back to 1850 and for other cities back to 1901. Average import and export values, and index numbers, are given back to 1901.

#### Wholesale Prices.

The following table and notes show the movement of wholesale prices in Australia by index numbers for each group since 1890:—

Melbourne wholesale prices, index numbers, 1890 to 1912, computed to year 1911 as base.

Year	I Metals and Coal	II Jute, Leather, &c	III Agricultural Produce, &c	IV Dairy Produce	V Groceries	VI Meat	VII Building Materials	VIII Chemicals	All com- modities together
1890	1,402	911	1,022	1,099	1,074	1.007	880	1,257	1,053
1891		847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1892		800	971	1,066	997	901	704	1,149	918
1893	856	783	834	842	1.033	816	739	1,018	850
1894	752	721	644	708	1,057	695	731	934	749
1895	720	684	734	712	1,016	682	789	1,003	760
1896	808	749	1,116	875	1,021	808	780	1,065	922
1897	813	706	1,063	937	1,009	1,072	766	971	925
1898	842	683	920	1,034	1,000	1,091	838	933	895
1899	933	717	670	814	1,003	960	805	892	809
1900	1,042	861	703	838	1,039	1,168	911	908	894
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902		756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1443	875	921	1,049
1904	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906		978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907/	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908		901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909		907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910		1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912*	1,015	1,057†	1,263	1,248	1,085‡	1,291	1,041	944	1,174

\*First 9 months, January to September (inclusive). †Omitting Cotton, Silk and Wool. ‡Omitting Tea.

1871-1890.—Prices in Australia as in other countries were high in the period 1871-1873,—a time of industrial boom throughout the world, railroad building and the opening of the Suez canal,—the situation being intensified by the Franco-Prussian war. There was a great demand for metals and coal, ships, railway supplies and machinery. A world-wide reaction followed, and prices fell rapidly till 1880. From 1880 to 1890 prices were upward in Australia on account of local conditions, there being droughts in 1880-1 and 1888-9.

1891-'01.—This period is one of low prices, the decline which set in in 1889 continuing until the year 1894, when the index number reached the low value of 749. Since 1873, that is in twenty-one years, the index number fell from 1451 to 749, a decline of nearly 50 per cent. This decline was world-wide, and the statement has been ventured by some economists that it was, in extent and character, without precedent in the modern world's history. On reference to the accompanying table, it may be seen that the decline in Australia was common to all groups. The fact, however, that the prices of some commodities fell much more than those of other commodities had the effect of accentuating the economic disturbance, which manifested itself by numerous signs of industrial, commercial and agricultural depression.

In 1896 the index number rose to 922, but fell again in 1899 to 809. The next year marks the commencement of another rise. The increase in prices in 1896 is again attributable to local conditions, and occurs mainly in commodities comprised in Groups III, IV and VI, viz., agricultural and dairy products and meats. . . . . This period was one of severe drought.

1901-'10.—The rise which began in 1898-9 continued for three years, and again the increase is most noticeable in regard to the groups comprising foodstuffs, viz., Groups III, IV and VI. This rise followed on the severe drought of 1901-2, and after being maintained for one year was succeeded by a sudden fall from 1049 in 1903 to 890 in 1904. In that year a rise again set in, and was maintained for several years, culminating in 1908, when there was again

a drought. In 1909 the price index fell to a level which was substantially maintained for two years.

1911 to Present Time.—During the year 1912 there was a sharp rise in the index number, the figure 1174 being computed on the average prices for nine months only of the year. The increase is again most marked in the groups comprising foodstuffs, and was no doubt largely due to the drought in the earlier part of the year.

The following were the chief features of the movement by groups, as noted

in the report:—

Metals and Coal.—After a steady fall from 1873 to 1895, there was a rise till 1900, the year of the highest level in this group. Prices have been fairly constant since, but metals were up in the latter part of 1912. In Australia, the commodities in this group except coal were stated to depend on the world's markets.

Textiles and Leather.—Until 1898 there appeared a decline, but a fairly marked rise was noted since.

Agricultural Produce.—As the production of wheat in Australia depends chiefly upon the rainfall, prices were noticeably upward in the drought years of 1888, 1895, 1902, and 1907-8. Prices of flour and bread reflected these conditions.

Dairy Produce.—Butter and cheese prices were reported as reflecting weather conditions from year to year.

Groceries.—These commodities, being mainly imported, reflected the movement in other parts of the world.

Meat.—The level was highest in 1902, a year of drought. There was a marked decline from 1890 to 1895.

Building Materials.—The level was lowest in 1892 and from that year until 1912 a fairly steady rise took place.

Chemicals.—A steady decline was noted from 1873 till 1909, with the exception of recoveries in 1880, 1890, and 1896. Prices recovered again in 1910 and 1911, but fell in 1912, this being the only group which showed a decline in that year.

#### Retail Prices.

The following table shows the movement of retail prices and rents in Australia since 1901:—

Index numbers\* for retail prices and rents in metropolitan towns,† in australia, 1901 to 1912. (Base: Prices and rents in 1911—1000.)

Year.	Groceries.	Dairy produce	Meat	Groceries and Food	Rents	All Groups
901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911	916 939 951 872 981 966 887 979 976 1,000 1,000	945 1,068 1,002 871 927 934 955 1,082 1,023 998 1,000 1,136	1,101 1,251 1,161 1,072 1,058 1,053 1,074 1,069 1,040 1,024 1,000 1,121	972 1,056 1,019 924 986 980 955 1,031 1,006 1,005 1,100	755 759 763 770 784 794 818 841 868 921 1,000	880 929 910 858 901 902 897 951 948 970 1,000

<sup>\*</sup>These index numbers are average percentages, weighted according to consumption and population in each case †Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart.

In groceries, a rapid rise appeared in 1912. In dairy produce, prices were high in 1902, 1908 and 1912, which were years of drought; prices were lowest in this group in 1904, a year of low prices for groceries and meat. Meats showed rises in the drought years. Rents were low in 1904, high in 1902 and 1908, and still higher in 1912.

#### Import and Export Values.

The index numbers under this heading are as follows:-

COMMONWEALTH IMPORT AND EXPORT VALUES. INDEX NUMBERS FOR EACH GROUP, FOR GROUPS III., IV. AND V, AND ALL GROUPS COMBINED.

Year.	I. Metals and Coal	II Textiles.	III. Agricul- tural Produce	IV.  Dairy Produce etc.	V. Grocer- ies, etc.	III., IV. VI. Foods and Groce- ries*	Miscel- laneous.	All Groups*
1901	1.046	730	884	978	994	949	979	911
1912	1,015	828	1,011	1,010	969	1,005	934	959
1903	931	885	863	993	956	943	842	918
1904	888	935	707	915	908	843	877	870
1905	867	915	950	888	902	912	899	907
1906	962	947	951	888	889	910	906	921
1907	1,017	987	823	929	1,005	905	937	935
1908	981	882	1,148	1,004	1,002	1,053	902	993
1909	958	879	1,081	914	937	974	970	952
1910	980	1,013	1,033	940	970	976	1,017	989
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1.000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

\*Weighted Average.

Reference to the accompanying table shows that the index number for all groups combined, after rising in 1902, declined in the next two years, reaching its minimum in 1904. During the following four years it steadily rose, and in 1908 the price level was nearly as high as in 1911. In 1909 prices fell, but rose again during the next two years, the maximum being reached in 1911. It should be observed that the high prices in 1902 and 1908 are almost entirely due to the droughts which occurred in these years, and which consequently increased prices in Groups III (Agricultural Produce) and IV (Meat, etc.).

In a comparison of the index numbers computed from import and export values for the whole commonwealth with the index numbers published by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade in Great Britain, the items in the two calculations being almost uniform, the trend is stated to be almost identical, except in the years 1902 and 1908, years of drought in Australia and therefore of high prices for agricultural products, and in 1904, when law prices prevailed in Australia. Generally speaking, it is stated, the index numbers for Australia show more violent fluctuations than those of other countries on account of the effect of drought experienced there from time to time.

A comparison of the index numbers of wholesale prices and retail prices, including rent, at Melbourne only, indicated that wholesale prices had increased in the period 1901-5 to 1911-12, about 11.5 per cent., as against an increase in retail prices and rent of 13.8 per cent. Comparing, however, the advance in retail prices of groceries and food only with that in the wholesale prices of these lines only, retail prices showed an advance of only 4 per cent, as compared with an advance of 6 per cent, in wholesale prices. "It appears therefore that although the cost of living in Melbourne has increased at a greater

rate than wholesale prices, retail prices of food and groceries alone have not increased so much as wholesale prices, the greater increase in the cost of living being entirely due to advances in house rent."—(page 75).

## New Zealand.

A report entitled "The Course of Prices in New Zealand," by James W. McIlraith. LL.B., Litt. D., covering the movement of wholesale prices back to 1861, was issued at the close of 1911 by the Government Printing Office of New Zealand. The following table and notes from the report show the chief features of the movement by groups of commodities since 1890:—

# Wholesale Price Movements, 1861-1910.

INDEX	NUMBERS,	1890-1910.
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Year	Agricul- tural Products 5	Pastoral products	Beverages 3	Oils	Minerals	Materials	Other Foodstuffs	Liquors 5	Grand Totals 45	Annual Index Numbers
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890	462	838	295	345	699	759	939	498	4000	F - KJB III
891	499	818	299	329	685	772	962		4835	107
892	527	814	307	292	657	744	962 844	498	4862	108
893	464	837	307	270	604	704		498	4683	104
894	438	837	307	278	579	704	808	498	2492	100
895	427	753	307	272	. 559		761	497	4398	98
896	522	749	295	283		680	707	498	4203	93
897	596	702	295	309	554	679	713	508	4303	96 .
898	618	721	295	285	545	692	736	507	4382	97
899	408	922	295	288	546	655	757	507	4384	97
900	419	906	295	315	606	618	768	505	4410	98
901	408	894			692	623	78,3	494	4527	101
902	568	947	295	321	644	615	760	494	4431	98
903	547	1022	295	310	588	614	700	496	4512	100
904	438		294	290	577	604	651	496	4481	100
905	497	1005	294	258	561	577	647	498	4278	95
906		1047	294	255	574	575	664	496	4402	98
907	525	1058	294	279	629	577	705	497	4564	101
	607	1033	294	300	672	618	771	498	4793	107
908	667	1073	282	271	626	623	629	508	4675	104
909	522	1054	322	268	595	630	628	520	4540	101
910	552	1078	322	317	576	622	663	520	4650	103

1861-'90.—Prices in New Zealand in the 60's and 70's were stated to be high on account of the island's isolation. The discovery of gold brought suddenly a great access of population; exports of food dwindled to insignificance; and prices advanced. In 1872 a sudden rise in the index number followed a similar rise in England, this being a time of world-wide expansoin in trade and industry. In New Zealand a policy of building railways, roads and bridges was adopted and heavy immigration ensued. There was a fall in prices in New Zealand in 1875 in all lines except pastoral products. From 1880-1889 there was reaction and depression. The exporting of frozen meat to England was begun in 1882 and by 1890 amounted to over £1,000,00. "It also made possible, and even necessary, the establishment of a fast steam service between New Zealand and England; and when the butter and cheese industries were put on a sound basis they found a fleet of modern steamers at their service."

"The Decade 1890-'99.—In 1889 a somewhat abrupt rise took place, agricultural and pastor products being the most affected; but the rise was not maintained, and in 1893-4-5 the fall was very sharp, and affected every group. Here we probably were influenced by the Australian bank crisis of 1893-4-5. Prices

touched their lowest in 1895; but, though there was somewhat of a financial crisis about this time, the era of the public soup-kitchen had passed away. The Government had successfully initiated the land-for-settlements scheme, the exports of wool and meat gradually increased, while the export of gold again began to advance rapidly. Towards the close of the decade the dairying industry revealed to the New Zealand farmer another hitherto neglected source of wealth. The Government fostered the industry, and in 1899 the export of butter rose 45 per cent. and in 1900 that of cheese 50 per cent. on the exports of the previous year.

"The Period 1908-'8.—The present century, therefore, has been characterized by greatly increased exports of wool, meat, butter, and cheese; while the production of hemp and coal has also risen rapidly. In short, a total foreign trade of £18,000,000 in 1897 has given place to one of £39,000,000 in 1910. Land, as will be pointed out in a later chapter, has risen rapidly in price, and during 1906-7-8 boom prices were realized. The Arbitration Court was also very frequently invoked to raise wages. The old-age pension was raised in 1905 from £18 to £26 per anum. Everything pointed to a period of greatly increased prosperity. With rising wages, and an alleged dearth of unskilled labour, there was, as in the "seventies," a demand for organized immigration, and during the past few years several thousands of immigrants have arrived in the Do-Towards the end of 1908 the financial stringency which affected America and Europe in 1907 and 1908 began to make its influence felt in New Zealand. The price-level fell, credit was restricted, and the rate of interest rose. For a time the "unemployed" difficulty was somewhat acute. A fairly large number left the Dominion, principally for Australia. The stringency now appears to be passing away, but, in view of the great amount of land recently sold at highly inflated values, the future is looked forward to with some apprehension."

## Royal Commission on Cost of Living.

In May, 1912, a commission was appointed to conduct an inquiry into the question of the cost of living in New Zealand during the past twenty years. In its report dated August 30, 1912, the Commission showed that, judging by the wholesale prices index numbers of Dr. McIlraith and other information presented, there had been a rise of 20 per cent, between the triennial period 1894-1896 and the year 1911. The increase in cost of living as measured by the more important foodstuffs, wieghted according to relative consumption, appeared to be about 21 per cent. during the past seventeen years. A calculation based on retail prices of food and other commodities at Auckland from 1904-6 to 1910 showed an increase of about 23 per cent. A similar comparison for Christchurch, based on retail prices of foods only, between 1904-5 and 1910-11, showed an increase of 20 per cent. House rent was reported to have increased about 20 per cent, over the last fifteen years. The Commission pointed out that the trend of prices in England, the chief destination of the foodstuffs exported from New Zealand, had been upward, thus raising the prices in New Zealand, increasing prosperity, but also increasing the cost of living to that extent.



#### APPENDIX D

#### GOLD PRODUCTION AND PRICES.

The remarkable increase in the world's production of gold during the past twenty years, accompanied as it has been by a world-wide rise in prices, has led to very active discussion among economists as to the relationship which may exist between the two. Especially noteworthy has been the interest in this question during the past year, when, after a series of increases in annual outputs, unbroken since the beginning of the century, there was a further marked advance in the year's production, the total value of gold mined in 1912 having again established a new high mark. As gold is now the monetary standard in all the principal trading countries of the world,\* and as the situation shows no immediate tendency to alter, the question is one which will doubtless receive increasing attention, especially in view of certain specific suggestions involving the monetary standard which have been recently brought forward. The following statistics relating to the production and consumption of the precious metals are given for the use of those who may desire convenient access to the basic facts involved.

## Gold Production, 1912.

The preliminary estimate made by the United States Mint of the production of gold in the world during the calendar year 1912 places the total at approximately \$470,000,000. This represents an increase of at least \$10,000,000 over the production of the preceding year. The detailed estimate of the Engineering and Mining Journals of New York, with comparative statistics for 1911, is as follows:—

GOLD PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD.		
	1911	1912
Transvaal Rhodesia West Africa Madagascar, et@	\$170,059,273 12,986,000 5,197,188 2,706,639	\$188,285,000 13,375,000 7,379,000 2,750,000
Total Africa	\$190,949,400	\$211,789,000
United States.  Mexico. Canada. Central America, etc.	\$96,890,000 24,880,100 9,762,100 3,399,000	\$91,685,168 22,500,000 11,250,000 3,450,000
Total North America	\$134,931,200	\$128,885,168
Russia, inc. Siberia France Other Europe	\$32,151,600 1,707,100 2,584,900	\$27,750,000 1,825,000 2,595,000
Total Europe	\$36,443,600	\$32,170,000
British India British and Dutch East Indies. Japan and Chosen. China and others.	\$11,054,100 4,726,500 6,896,900 3,769,600	\$12,908,415 4,875,000 7,115,000 3,750,000
Total Asia, not inc. Siberia	\$26,447,100	\$28,648,415
South America	\$10,421,800 60,184,200	<b>\$11,250,000</b> 56,875,50
Total	\$459,377,300	\$469,618,083

<sup>\*</sup>China, the Straits Settlements, Bolivia and the Central American States, except Costa Rica and British Honduras, retain the silver standard.

§Issue of January 11, 1913, page 51. Statistics are based on actual returns covering eleven months of the year; December only being estimated.

The increase in 1912 over 1911, it will be seen, is owing to the large gain of \$18,225,000 in the output of the Transvaal, which more than offsets losses in the United States, Australia, Russia, and Mexico. Canada shows a gain of nearly \$1,500,000, due chiefly to the output of the new mining regions of Ontario, though Yukon production also increased. British India and West Africa showed somewhat larger gains. The Russian decline was due to labour troubles and scarcity of water, and the Mexican falling-off to the disturbed political conditions. The Australasian decrease has now existed for several years; the production from this field, which at one time amounted to nearly one-third of the world's total, is now less than twelve per cent. Africa furnishes 45.1 per cent. of the total gold production of 1912, the Transvaal alone reporting 40.1 per cent.

Commenting on the gold mining situation as a whole in 1912 and the outlook for the future, the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York states

as follows\*:

In 1912, as in the preceding year, we cannot report the opening of any new districts of the first importance. Minor discoveries have been made here and there, but no large new districts like the Yukon have been discovered or opened. Any future increase, so far as can now be predicted, will come from more intensive working and closer saving. Of course, there are possibilities of new discoveries, but the world is coming to be so thoroughly explored that there are only a few regions through which we can look for such accessions to our gold producers. The Congo Free State in Africa, some parts of We can look for such accessions to our gold producers. The congo rice state in Arrica, some parts of South America and the provinces of Manchuria and Mongolia, in China, are regions in which there is still opportunity for much prospective. Some Canadian explorers have thought that the Mackenzie country in the far North of Canada may develop a second Yukon, but there is so far no reliable data on which to base such an opinion.

#### The Director of the U.S. Mint remarks on this point:

It has been a theory of writers on the subject that the rise of commodities and wages would automatically check the production of gold, thus providing its own corrective, but the gold-mining industry furnishes an illustration of how invention, organization, and the use of capital are able to accomplish a reduction in costs when every factor in the calculation shows an advancing tendency. The cost of handling ore and extracting gold in the Transvaal mines per ton of ore treated has steadily declined

and made a new low record in 1910.

The cost of mining gold, however, unless revolutionary changes are accomplished, does not have as great an influence upon production as in the case of common commodities for which there is an as great an indence upon production as in the case of common commontes for which there is an unlimited supply of raw materials. . . . The great increase in the output since 1890 has been due in the main to two contributing discoveries that were directly related to each other, to wit, the discovery of the Transvaal field and the discovery of the cyanide process. Of course, it is possible at any time for both of these discoveries to be repeated in others as important, but until such new discoveries are made there will be no similar leap in production. Since 1906 the rate of production in the United States, including Alaska, has been practically at a standstill. There is nothing to indicate a considerable change in either direction. Australasia has been on a declining scale since 1903, the annual yield being now about \$28,000,000 below the high year. Russia, Canada, and Mexico have shown an increase of late about sufficient to offset Australasia. The Transvaal has been pushed up to a new record in 1911, but the deposit is well defined, and the increased production of recent years has been due to an enlargement of the crushing plants rather than to any extension of the field. This policy of increasing the investments in order to exhaust the mines more rapidly has probably gone nearly as far as it can be profitably followed. . . . While it is not likely that the Rand will show an appreciable decrease for a good many years to come, it is probably not far from the maximum output. There has been no gain in the world's production for some years except that made by the Rand.

## Gold Production in Previous Years.

In presenting the record of the world's gold production it is usual to distinguish three periods. The first dates from the discovery of America to the almost simultaneous finds of 1848-9 in Australia and California. Until the closing years of this period the value of the annual output only once rose above \$16,000,000. Thereafter, however, the increase was rapid. The yield, which was \$27,000,000 in 1849, was \$44,450,000 in 1850, \$67,600,000 in 1851, and \$135.150,000 in 1852. By 1856 this had increased to \$161,250,000. A decline, however, set in soon after, and from 1860 to 1885 the annual gold production ranged from \$90,750,000 in 1874, the low point, to \$119,072,000 in 1878, the high point. This constitutes the second period. The beginning of the third is sometimes dated from the opening of the Transvaal mines in 1884, but as their total output up to 1889 was only a little over \$18,000,000,—the world's gold production in fact falling during the decade 1880-89 lower than in any other ten years since the discoveries in Australia and California,-it is more accurate to date it from the invention of the cyanide process, which in view of its results, both in the Transvaal where it was first applied, and in practically all the gold mining districts of the world, constitute it not only an epoch-making event in the history of gold mining but one of the greatest achievements of modern times. The process enabled the gold to be won from the pyritic ore found in the blue hard rock. In its perfected form it was first brought forward prominently in 1891, since when the output of gold has been almost continuously and markedly greater from year to year. Beginning at \$118,000,000, in 1890, it passed \$200,000,000 in 1896, went beyond \$300,000,-000 in 1899, and exceeded \$400,000,000 in 1905, reaching as above stated the high mark of \$470,000,000 in the year just past.

The accompanying tables showing the production of gold and silver in the world since the discovery of America are from the publications of the U. S. Mint. Up to 1840, the production is shown by ten-year periods; whilst from

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER IN THE WORLD FROM THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA TO 1890.

From 1493 to 1885 is from a table of averages for certain periods, compiled by Mr. Adolph Soetbeer; for the years since the production is the annual estimate of the Bureau of the Mint.

	Annual avg. for period Total for period			SILVER				
Period.				for period Annual ave		rage for period Total		for period.
	Fine ounces	Value	Fine ounces	Value	Fine ounces	Coining value	Fine ounces	Coining value silver dollar
1493-1520.	186,470	\$3,855,000	5,221,160	\$107,931,000	1,511,050	\$1,954,000	42,309,400	\$54,703,000
1521-1544.	230,194	4,759,000	5,524,656	114,205,000	2,899,930	3,740,000	69,598,320	89,986,000
1545-1560.	273,596	5,656,000	4,377,544	90,492,000	10,017,940	12,952,000	160,287,040	207,240,000
1561-1580.	219,906	4,546,000	4,398,120	90,917,000	9,628,925	12,450,000	192,578,500	248,990,000
1581-1600.	237,267	4,905,000	4,745,340	98,095,000	13,467,635	17,413,000	269,352,700	348,254,000
1601-1620.	273,918	5,662,000	5,478,360	113,248,000	13,596,235	17,579,000	271,924,700	351,579,000
1621-1640.	266,845	5,516,000	5,336,900	110,324,000	12,654,240	16,361,000	253,084,800	327,221,000
1641-1660.	281,955	5,828,000	5,828,110	116,571,000	11,776,545	15,226,000	235,530,900	304,525,000
1661-1680.	297,709	6,154,000	5,954,180	123,084,000	10,834,550	14,008,000	216,691,000	280,166,000
1681-1700.	346,095	7,154,600	7,154,00	143,088,0	10,992,085	14,212,000	219,841,700	284,240,000
1701-1720.	412,163	8,520,000	8,243,260	170,403,000	11,432,540	14,781,000	228,650,800	295,629,000
1721-1740.	613,422	12,681,000	12,268,440	253,611,000	13,863,080	17,924,000	277,261,600	358,480,000
1741-1760.	791,211	16,356,000	15,824,230	327,116,000	17,140,612	22,162,000	342,812,235	443,232,000
1761-1780.	665,666	13,761,000	13,313,315	275,211,000	20,985,591	27,133,000	419,711,820	542,658,000
1781-1800.	571,948	11,823,000	11,438,970	236,464,000	28,261,779	36,540,000	565,235,580	730,810,000
1801-1810.	571,563	11,815,000	5,715,627	118,152,000	28,746,922	37,168,000	287,469,225	371,677,000
1811-1820.	367,957	7,606,000	3,679,568	76,063,000	17,385,755	22,479,000	173,857,555	224,786,000
1821-1830.	457,044	9,448,000	4,570,444	94,479,000	14,807,004	19,144,000	148,070,040	191,444,000
1831-1840.	652,291	3,484,000	6,522,913	134,841,000	19,175,867	24,793,000	191,758,675	247,930,000
1841-1850.	1,760,502	136,393,000	17,605,018	363,928,000	25,090,342	32,440,000	250,903,422	324,400,000
1851-1855.	6,410,324	132,513,000	32,051,621	662,566,000	28,488,597	36,824,000	142,442,986	184,169,000
1856-1860.	6,486,262	134,083,000	32,431,312	670,415,000	29,095,428	37,618,000	145,477,142	188,092,000
1861-1865.	5,949,582	122,989,000	29,747,913	614,944,000	35,401,972	45,772,000	177,009,862	228,861,000
1866-1870.	6,270,086	129,614,000	31,350,430	648,071,000	43,051,583	55,663,000	215,313,000	278,313,000
1871-1875.	5,591,014	115,577,000	27,955,068	577,883,000	63,317,014	81,864,000	316,585,069	409,322,074
1876-1889.	5,543,110	114,586,000	27,715,550	572,931,000	78,775,602	101,851,000	393,878,009	509,253,600
1881-1885.	4,794,755	99,116,000	23,973,773	495,582,000	92,003,944	118,955,000	460,019,722	594,770,000
1886-1890.	5,461,282	112,895,000	27,306,411	564,474,000	108,911,431	140,815,000	544,577,155	704,000,000

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER IN THE WORLD SINCE 1890.

	Gold.		Silver	
Calendar years.	Fine ounces	Value	Fine ounces	Commercial value
1891. 1892. 1893. 1894. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1899. 1900. 1901. 1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908. 1909.	6,320,194 7,094,266 7,618,811 8,764,362 9,615,190 9,783,914 11,420,068 13,877,705 12,315,135 12,625,527 14,353,680 15,852,620 16,804,372 18,396,451 19,471,080 19,977,260 21,422,244 21,969,303 21,996,297	130,650,000 146,651,500 157,494,800 181,175,600 198,763,000 202,251,600 236,073,700 236,879,700 306,724,100 254,576,300 250,992,900 296,737,600 327,702,700 347,377,200 380,288,700 402,503,000 412,966,600 442,476,900 454,145,700 454,1703,900	137,170,919 153,151,762 165,472,621 164,610,394 167,500,960 157,061,370 160,421,082 169,055,253 168,337,453 173,591,364 173,011,283 162,763,483 167,689,322 164,195,266 172,317,688 165,054,497 184,206,984 203,131,404 210,453,431 222,879,362	135,500,200 133,404,400 129,119,900 104,493,000 109,545,600 105,859,300 96,252,700 101,002,600 107,626,400 103,806,700 86,264,700 90,552,200 95,233,300 105,113,700 111,721,100 121,577,100 108,655,100 109,448,200 120,354,700
911	22 ,223 ,865 22 ,719 ,799	459 ,377 ,300§ 469 ,618 ,083§	225 ,372 ,844§ 229 ,569 ,903§	120 ,123 ,725 139 ,578 ,501
Grand Total	714 ,767 ,147	14 ,775 ,220 ,983	11,109,176,516	14 ,034 ,873 ,126

<sup>\*</sup>At New York prices. \$Engineering and Mining Journal.

1840 to 1890 it is shown by five-year periods. From 1890 to the present—the period of the cyanide process and the greatly enhanced output—the annual returns are given. The diagram which appears on page 22 enables the extent of the recent rise to be conveniently noted, covering as it does the years of the low decade 1880-89, and thus showing the level with which the present output more immediately contrasts, and the steps of the ascent.

It must be borne in mind in discussing the possible effect on prices of the gold production in any one year, that the volume of that production must be considered relatively, not to that of the preceding or recent years, but to the total stock of gold in existence as the result of all previous production, gold in so far as it is the basis of the currency not being subject to destruction like other commodities except to the insignificant extent represented in losses and abrasion.\* Hence the effect of the \$470,000,000 production of 1912 must be considered relatively to the \$14.300,000,000 which represents the total production of the world up to that date, and not merely to the \$460,000,000 of the immediately preceding year or even the \$4,000,000,000 of the preceding decade. The year, in effect, added about three per cent, to the previous gold product. Similarly, the past twenty-two years have added nearly ninety per cent, to the gold stock, total production at 1890 having amounted to \$7.848,626,180, to which there was added \$1,959,977,820 in the decade 1890-99, and nearly \$5,-

<sup>\*</sup>In the recoinage of gold coin to the value of \$37,091,378 during the years 1890-1910, inclusive, the United States mint found that the loss from abrasion amounted to \$375,235. Abrasion was a much larger factor formerly than now when the principal use of the gold is in the form of bullion held under reserve against paper money or for the payment of balances from one bank or institution to another.

000,000,000 since the century began. Roughly speaking, the cyanide process and the Transvaal discoveries may be said to have doubled in twenty-five years the amount of gold in existence. The Australian and Californian discoveries did practically the same in a like priod of time, the total world product which was about 3,000,000,000 in 1848 having passed \$6,000,000,000 in the early seventies.

The United States mint has also estimated the amount of the gold stocks held by the banks and treasuries of Europe, the United States, Canada, Australasia and South America. At the beginning of 1890, these stocks amounted to \$1,440,478,423. This had grown in ten years to \$2,447,005,910, and by the end of 1910 to \$4,218,272,422. At the same time the note circulation of the banks increased from \$3,089,914,408 on December 31, 1889, to \$3,369,986,545 on Dec. 31, 1899, and to \$5,407,022,935 on Dec. 31, 1910, while loans and discounts grew from \$7,782,512,534 on Dec. 31, 1889, to \$10,704,007,019 on Dec. 31, 1899, and \$20,593,333,483 on Dec. 31, 1910.

# The Consumption of Gold in the Arts.

Not all the gold produced in any year, of course, is available for monetary purposes. A very considerable amount is annually consumed in the arts and industries. Just what the amount is has been variously estimated. Perhaps the most distinguished investigator in this difficult field is Dr. Adolf Soetbeer of Goettingen, who carried on a series of inquiries between 1881 and 1890. In his first estimate, that of 1881, he placed the annual consumption of the principal countries in the world at approximately \$55,800,000. In 1891 he increased this amount to \$66,460,000-\$79,752,000, considering the latter figure conservative if exports to British India were included. Since Dr. Soetbeer's inquiries, attempts in a similar direction have been made in France, Germany, Great Britain and other countries. Perhaps the most systematic and exhaustive of these are represented in the series of reports on the question made from year to year by the United States mint. Summing up the results, which are "confessedly inconsistent and unsatisfactory," the Director of the United States Mint estimates\* the world's industrial consumption since 1890 as follows :--

World's industrial consumption as estimated by the U.S. Mint.

Calendar year.	Value	Calendar year.	Value
1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898	\$50,000,000 50,000,000 50,000,000 50,517,300 52,520,200 59,080,800 59,730,200 59,940,300 65,576,200 73,262,100	1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909	\$76,291,600 79,417,600 75,865,100 74,556,200 77,845,000 82,975,200 97,168,600 88,572,300 100,506,100
First period	570,627,100	Second period	958 ,192 ,100

<sup>\*</sup>See annual report of the Director of the United States Mint for 1911, pp. 48-52, where the subject is treated exhaustively.

The Bureau's estimate by countries for the consumption in the arts and waste in gold for the celandar year 1910, excluding Asia and Africa, is as follows:—

World's industrial consumption 191	WORLD'S	INDUSTRIAL	CONSUMPTION	1910.
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Countries.	Gold (value).	Countries.	Gold (value).	
United States. Germany. France. Great Britain. Switzerland Italy. Austria-Hungary. Russia. Belgium Netherlands. Denmark.	\$33,756,500 15,536,000 16,836,000 18,000,000 5,670,000 3,000,000 5,750,000 4,000,000 700,000 640,000 250,000	Norway Sweden Finland Portugal and Spain Southeastern Europe Australasia Canada Mexico and Central and South America Total	\$200,000 500,000 160,000 1,800,000 1,200,000 1,000,000 1,830,000 1,000,000	

# Exports to Asia—Hoarding—Extension of the Gold Standard.

The foregoing estimate has purposely omitted Egypt and the Asiatic countries, the Mint having found it impossible to distinguish the amounts taken by these countries for currency and hoarding from those used in manufactures. A large part of the gold and silver that goes to these countries apparently disappears altogether from view, being withdrawn in effect from the monetary stock of the world. In India, for example, where the gold standard was adopted in 1900, during the ten years 1890-99 net imports plus the country's own production were \$135,000,000, while for the eleven years 1900-1910, they were no less than \$433,800,000, and in 1911 alone they amounted to \$90,-487,000.\* Japan which adopted the gold standard in 1897, has been accumulating gold moderately since. In Egypt hoarding is extensively carried on and the country has been steadily and somewhat mysteriously absorbing gold. In South America also, Brazil and Argentina have recently taken considerable quantities of gold. Mexico's adoption of the gold standard in 1905 was a further drain.

Taking as basis the eleven years, 1900-1910, in which the production of gold amounted to \$4,037,000,000, the United States Mint estimates that approximately one-half of that amount was diverted from established monetary uses as follows:—

Industrial consumption.	
India	
Egypt	146,000,000
Japan	
South AWerica	
Mexico	28,500,000
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Total	1,977,500,000

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;It may be questioned," says the Director of the U. S. Mint, "whether the economists who are expressing fears as to the effects that may result from the production of gold at the present rate are aware of the amount of that metal taken by India since the gold standard was definitely established.

If this ability on the part of India to take and pay for gold proves to be permanent, it is apparent that there will be no oversupply to trouble the rest of the world."—Report for 1911. p. 54.

## Destination of Gold Output.

Summing up with regard to the destination of the gold output of the last twenty-one years (\$1,960,000,000 in 1890-99, and \$4,037,621,600 in the period 1900-1910) the Mint gives the following tables:—

1890–1899	
Industrial arts.  Banks and Treasury of United States.  European banks.  Banks of Canada, Australia, and South Africa.	260 ,000 ,000
Total.	1.576.500.000
Other banks, circulation, private holdings, etc	383 ,500 ,000
Total	1,960,000,000
1900–1910	
Industrial consumption. India. Egypt Bank of Japan Banks and conversion funds of South America Banks of Mexico. Banks and Treasury of the United States. Banks and Treasury of Canada Banks of Mexico. Banks and Treasury of Canada Banks Australia and South Africa Banks of issue of Europe	433,000,000 146,000,000 69,000,000 343,000,000 28,500,000 726,800,000 85,700,000 95,600,000
	863 ,200 ,000
Other hanks, girgulation, private heldings, etc.	3 ,748 ,800 ,000
Other banks, circulation, private holdings, etc.	288 ,200 ,000

## Gold Production and Prices.

In order to collate satisfactorily the above statistics of the gold supply with general prices, an index number reflecting conditions in the leading markets of all the countries employing the gold standard is required. No such number exists, but Mr. G. H. Knibbs, C.M.G., Commonwealth Statistician of Australia, has constructed a world index number by recalculating certain index numbers (fourteen in all) for the United Kingdom, Belgium, Italy, France, Canada, the United States, New Zealand and Australia, on a common basis (the year 1911), and by weighting each index number proportionately to the population of the country to which it refers. The following table gives the result by quinquennial periods since 1840:—

Period	Average Index Number	Average Annual Gold Production (£0,000)	Period ·	Average Index Number	Average Annual Gold Production (£0,000)
1841–45 1846–50	1,038 1,001	1,250	1881–85 1886–90	916 834	2,042
1851-55	1,003	2.474	1891-95	794	2,255 3,268
1856-60	1,046	2.599	1896-1900	769	5,274
1861-65	1.251	2.247	1901-05	844	6.562
1866-70	1,235	2,191	1906-10	943	8.911
1871-75	1,163	1,964			
1876-80	991	2,209			

Examination of this table shows that, though a marked increase in the gold supply tends to be followed by a rise in prices, the reaction is not immediate. In the 'fifties, for instance, prices did not at once move up with the increased production of the Australian and Californian mines,—and they continued to advance long after the annual outputs from these sources had ceased to show increases, though they fell back in time. Similarly, after 1880, prices, according to the Knibbs number, continued to weaken during four successive quinquennial periods, though the gold production was all the time increasing.

# The Quantity Theory of Money-Professor Fisher's Re-statement

The so-called "quantity theory of money," stated in its simplest form, is that the value or purchasing power of money tends to vary in proportion to its quantity,—or that prices vary proportionately to money.\* Now, a point that suggests itself at once in connection with this definition is that the quantity of the metal constituting the monetary standard in existence at any time is only one part, and that a small one, of the money supply. The other and greater part is provided by credit instruments. Clearly, therefore, statistics of credit expansion or contraction as well as of increases or decreases in the gold supply are essential before we can directly and in a practical way make test of the theory.

But another consideration remains. The rapidity with which the gold in the currency is turned over, or with which credit is exhausted and replenished, is evidently a factor of the first importance. A gold piece that changes hands a dozen times in a day has clearly performed the same service as two similar coins each of which has changed hands only six times. So in a period of rapid circulation of money, a comparatively small quantity of money may transact a large volume of trade. Hence statistics of the velocity of the circulation of coins and of credit instruments from time to time are a necessity.

By implication from the above, an increase or decrease in the total amount of trade falling to be transacted from year to year by the money supply in existence is a factor requiring to be guaged with considerable accuracy.

These facts have been given additional prominence during the past year by the publication of Prof. Irving Fisher's work on "The Purchasing Power of Money.'' which contains a re-statement and amplification of the quantity theory of money, and which as expressing the form in which that theory will probably for some time be discussed may be briefly referred to here. Professor Fisher re-states the quantity theory thus: "The level of prices varies directly with the quantity of money in circulation, provided that the velocity of circulation of that money and the volume of trade which it is obliged to perform is not changed." The purchasing power of money—or its reciprocal, the level of prices—"depends exclusively on five definite factors: (1) the volume of money in circulation; (2) its velocity of circulation; (3) the volume of bank deposits subject to check: (4) its velocity; and (5) the volume of trade." In Professor Fisher's opinion, "the branch of economics which treats of these five regulators of purchasing power ought to be recognized and ultimately will be recognized as an exact science, capable of precise formulation, demonstration, and statistical verification."

In developing his thesis, Professor Fisher gives an interesting analysis of

<sup>\*</sup>Principles of Economics, by F. W. Taussig, Vol. I, p. 236.

<sup>\$</sup>The Purchasing Power of Money, by Irving Fisher, Professor of Political Economy in Yale University; New York, MacMillan, 1911.

the total transactions effected in a certain period in a given community, in the form of an "equation of exchange":

"The equation of exchange is a statement, in mathematical form, of the total transactions effected in a certain period in a given community. It is obtained simply by adding together the equations of exchange for all individual transactions. Suppose, for instance, that a person buys 10 pounds of sugar at 7 cents per pound. This is an exchange transaction in which ten pounds of sugar have been regarded as equal to 70 cents, and this fact may be expressed thus: 70 cents = 10 pounds of sugar multiplied by 7 cents a pound. Every other sale and purchase may be expressed similarly, and by adding them altogether we get the equation of exchange for a certain period in a given community. During this same period, however, the same money may serve, and usually does serve, for several transactions. For that reason the money side of the equation is of course greater than the total amount of money in circulation."

Thus, it is explained, the total amount of money in circulation in the community multiplied by the velocity of its circulation must equal the sum of all articles bought and sold multiplied by their respective prices. This may be expressed algebraically as follows:

If M represent the volume of money in circulation, V its velocity of circulation,  $M^i$  the volume of bank deposits subject to cheque, and  $V^i$  its velocity, then  $MV + M^i V^i = E$ , where E represents the total expenditures of the com-

munity.

E may be further analysed thus: Let p represent the average price of a particular article, and Q represent the total quantity purchased within the period;  $p^i$  the average price of another good and  $Q^i$  the total quantity of this second good exchanged; and so on. Then  $E = p Q + p^1 Q^1 + p^2 Q^2 + etc.$ ; or  $E = \sum p Q$  ( $\sum$  being the symbol commonly used to indicate summation).

This may be further simplified by writing it,  $M V + M^{1} V^{1} = P T$ , where P is a weighted average of all the p's, and T is the sum of all the Q's,—in other words, where P represents the level of all prices, and T the volume of all

trade.

The equation of exchange thus becomes:

$$M V + {}^{1}MV^{1} = P T.$$
  
or  $P = \frac{M V + M^{1} V^{1}}{T}$ 

Thus the general level of prices is equal to the total quantity of money (currency and credit) in existence multiplied by its velocity of circulation and divided by the total quantity of goods bought and sold.













